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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Emperor of Germany will visit Victor Emmanuel next year.

—The family of Gen. Sherman leave Washington for St. Louis to-day.

—Ex-President Andrew Johnson made a political speech in Memphis on Saturday night.

—Brigham Young's health is reported as very poor, and his life is believed to be of short duration.

—The Republican Congressional Convention of the Second Illinois District renominated by acclamation Jasper D. Ward.

—Official returns of the late election in Nebraska show that everything stands about the same as the election previous.

—The steamship Dacia, of the United States Cable Company's fleet, has started from London to assist in recovering the broken cable.

—Workmen are employed on the grade of the Utah Western Narrow Gauge Railroad from Salt Lake, and cars are promised to be running to Lake Point before spring.

—Geo. Q. Cannon, the Salt Lake polygamist, has not yet been arrested, and it is not positively proven outside of the officers of the Court and Grand Jury that an indictment has been found against him.

—The New York Independent Temperance Executive Committee have issued an address to the temperance voters of that State, urging united support of the ticket headed by the name of Myron H. Clark.

—The "monte" men who have been for so long a time plying their calling along the Central Pacific railroad are reported as leaving that field on account of the efforts of that company for their arrest and punishment.

—During the session of the Presbyterian Synod of Northern Illinois, in Chicago, on Saturday, Dr. Curtis, of the Judicial Committee, presented a complaint against the Presbytery of Chicago for its decision in the case of Patton vs. Swing.

—Monumental Park in Cleveland was crowded with people on Saturday night to witness a grand demonstration in honor of the election of Hon. H. B. Payne to Congress from that District. There was speaking from two stands, torchlight processions, cannonading, music from many bands, fireworks, and a grand illumination

—The Concordia (La.) parish Grand Jury, composed of two white men, the balance colored, found a true bill against Dave Young, colored, a member of the Legislature, for embezzling $30,000 belonging to the parish; also found a true bill against Owen Stewart, Sheriff, for obtaining property under false pretences.

—In Terre Haute, Ind., on Saturday evening at half past 8 o'clock, Jerry Picard, a well-known citizen, was walking with his wife on North Sixth street, when two men rushed upon them. One held Mrs. Picard while the other shot her husband through the head, the ball entering the right ear. The murderers then ran off. The motive for the act is not known. This occurred in a public part of the city.

—Longstreet, Casanave, Kenner and Anderson, four members of the Louisiana Returning Board, have, it is understood, declared to Governor Kellogg their willingness to resign if J. Madison Wells, President of the Board, will hand in his resignation. Wells has been telegraphed to by Kellogg. This action, if adhered to, will enable the Governor to carry out the conference agreement regarding the Returning Board, giving the Conservatives two members.

STATE BREVITIES.

PENNSYLVANIA has 369 Granges.

BRADFORD county has forty-five granges.

THE Greensburg Water Works is a success.

WILLIAMSPORT has a paid Fire Department.

ERIE will rejoice in a lecture course this Winter.

THE Erie letter carriers get $1,000 annually now.

THERE was a jail break at Williamsport last week.

EVENING parites are the social epidemic in Mercer.

READING gives the "freedom of the city" to balloon excursionists.

READING has borrowed $145,000 to lift it out of the financial mud.

TWENTY thousand was the estimated attendance at the Altoona Fair.

GREENVILLE is prospering—houses going up and real estate selling brisk.

IT is estimated that there are fifty thousand tons of iron on the docks at Erie.

LIQUOR cases seem to engage the principal attention of the Blair county Court.

FURNACE No. 3, Wheatland, is making twenty-five tons of good open gray iron per day.

ONE THOUSAND men of Oil City have refused to pay water rents. They take theirs straight.

THE Nickel Reading Association at Altoona has made a hit with its five cent reading entertainment.

THE daughter of a wealthy citizen of Norristown eloped with her father's colored coachman last week.

AN alarm of fire in Sunbury on Sunday caused a stampede from the churches. It was an oil tank ablaze.

MERCER has a brass band—selected from the best brass material of which the town has an abundant supply.

THE old Baptist Church at Sheckleyville, Mercer county, after forty years of service has been turned into a dwelling house.

THE Pumpkin crop promises to be unusually large this year.—*Berks Journal.* Why *Jour.* have you been growing lately?

CHARLOTTE LEONARD, aged fifteen years, was found dead in bed at Sumersville, Crawford county, a few mornings since.

THE ladies try to stop the the liquor business at Union City by getting property owners not to sell or lease houses to the gin slingers.

A BALD EAGLE recently tried to spirit a little girl from a picnic at Concord, Erie Co., but the shouts of her companion scared the fiend away.

FINE samples of iron ore from veins 22 inches thick, recently discovered within a few hundred feet of the railroad, at Berlin, have been taken out.

THE Ebensburg artesian well is down one thousand feet. They mean to strike either water, China, or the open sea that is supposed to exist in the polar regions.

JAMES CRAWFORD, of the firm of Crawford & Pilgrim, near Camden, this county, left last week with about $10,000, and his partner is now a weeping Pilgrim.

A DEMOCRATIC exchange says that its party ticket "Is taking like wild-fire in the rural districts" of this State. Probably. The farmers usually beat wild-fire to death.

ESTER HALE, a hale and hearty female of some thirty summers, has been convicted of bigamy at Johnstown. Before sentence, however, she was not within hail of the Sheriff, but had "lit out" like Hail Columbia.

ON Thursday night, the house of Joseph Eiseman, near Fryburg, was struck by lightning, tearing down the chimney entirely. The bed being within a few feet of the chimney, the debris covered Mr. and Mrs. Eiseman and child, stunning them all so that they lay unconscious for over an hour.

AN important legal hearing has been in progress for some weeks, before George Junkin, Esq., as master, involving the distribution of over $300,000. Thirteen lawyers, embracing some of the most eminent of the State, are engaged in it, contending for their different claims. The fund to distribute is the proceeds of the sale of the Southern Pennsylvania Iron and Railroad Company, recently sold on foreclosure of the second mortgage.

THE detectives are working up a case in Beaver where foul play is suspected. A couple of weeks ago a couple of peddlars put up in the town and rented a room to store their produce. They always went out together, but one day the oldest returned without his companion and soon after cleared the town. The missing man did not turn up, and as he was known to have money at the time of his disappearance, suspicions of foul play were entertained. The elder peddlar has since been overhauled away up in the pine woods, but professes to know nothing of the missing man. So the case rests at present.

WM. LEE *alias* Crow, eloped with the wife of John Hill, a respectable and industrious citizen of Williamsport, some time since. Officer Platt, of Williamsport, traced them to Pittsburgh, but did not succeed in finding them. Of this chap the *Gazette and Bulletin* further says: Billy Lee, the eloper, is indeed a sweet William. It is alleged that about four weeks ago he induced a young girl of about fifteen years to leave her home in Shamokin and come to this city, pretending that he was wealthy, and holding out to her matrimonial inducements. That upon reaching Williamsport he attempted to place her in a house of ill fame, but a certain woman becoming aware of what was transpiring, took charge of the girl and kept her until she could receive money from home to pay her passage back.

FIRST EDITION.

COUNT VON ARNIM.

A New Version of the Cause of His Arrest.

His Intrigues While Ambassador to France.

He Aspires to Become Chancellor of Germany.

NEW YORK, October 18.—The *Herald's* Washington special gives a new version of the arrest of Count von Arnim, obtained, as the *Herald* says editorially, from the highest available sources in America upon German affairs. The following are the points:

The Count was sent to Paris as Ambassador, explicitly charged to maintain the most peaceful and agreeable course in all his dealings with French officials. Bismarck himself prepared the instructions which were to guide Count von Arnim in his new position. No sooner had the Ambassador presented his credentials and been formally received by Thiers, than he began to make himself offensive to everybody connected with the French Government. It seemed that the Count had accepted the trust fully determined to again involve Germany and France in hostilities or compel his Government to increase its army of occupation in France.

His First Step

was most extraordinary and unprecedented, addressing Emperor William privately, criticising the policy of Bismarck as unworthy the Government, and excusing his familiarity on the ground that he could not confidently communicate through the Foreign Office. This was the beginning of the correspondence between Bismarck as Chancellor and Von Arnim as Ambassador, comprising eighty-two communications, which Von Arnim withdrew from the archives of the embassy at Paris, and which the German Government, through the Criminal Court at Berlin, now seeks to recover. The first intimation the Berlin Foreign Office had of

Von Arnim's Intrigue

was through leading Catholic papers of Germany praising Von Arnim as the fit successor of Bismarck, and denouncing the latter as wholly unworthy of the high position he held. The letter of Von Arnim to the Emperor was promptly sent to the Chancellor, resulting in a sharp and imperative note to the Count that correspondence on matters pertaining to the policy and interest of the Empire must be held only with the Foreign Office. To this Von Arnim replied, not abating his pronounced hostility to Bismarck and renewing his criticism of the instructions which had been prepared by Bismarck. It then became

A Serious Question

at Berlin what to do with the Count. To recall him at that early stage of the new relations of Germany with France would have led other European nations to believe that there was some foundation for the report of new complications. It was, therefore, determined to forbear public recognition of Von Arnim's course until such time as it could be done without scandal to the diplomatic relations of Germany with France. Von Arnim succeeded in gaining the co-operation of prominent Catholic members of the German Parliament in his opposition to Bismarck, and

The Next Step

was to engage the French press in a quarrel. Thus it was that it became necessary to vigorously use the organ of the German Government in combating the work of Von Arnim, and as often as there appeared in any of the German or French journals evidences of opposition to the policy of Germany, articles inspired by Bismarck were published, denying the assertions on which the attacks were made.

The offensive conduct of the Count extended into the administration of MacMahon, and when Von Arnim was directed by Bismarck to assure the new President of the *entendre cordiale* on the part of Germany toward France, Von Arnim replied that he was not on good terms with MacMahon, and could not communicate with him, Bismarck forcibly replied that it was the duty of an Ambassador to maintain friendly relations with the officials of the Government to which he was accredited, and not allow his personal feelings to interfere with official duties. In January last matters reached

A Crisis.

The press telegrams to Berlin and London from Paris showed conclusively that the Count had engaged in a bolder plan than ever. The embassy had been brought into contempt, while the Berlin Foreign Office was bewildered to find so much information going in every direction claiming to be of a semi-official character, and which was entirely at variance with the instructions sent out by the Foreign Office. There was

But One Remedy,

and that was to recall Von Arnim and send him to Constantinople. The Count considers the eighty-two letters as of a personal character, and not belonging to the embassy, while Bismarck insists that the papers abstracted were a part of the records of the embassy, addressed to the German Ambassador, and not to Von Arnim personally.

The Navigator Islands Blackmailed by a German Man-of-War—$18,000 Demanded — American Residents Contribute $6,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17.—Much interest is felt here in commercial circles about a report, well verified, that a German man-of-war recently entered one of the harbors of the Navigator Islands, and demanded indemnity from the chiefs in the sum of $18,000, with the condition that if not paid the commander would take possession of the islands for Germany. The American residents raised $6,000 of the sum demanded, which was paid on board the vessel, the commander taking a bond for the remainder, to be paid within six months. It is represented that the natives are anxious to come under the protection of the American Government. The islands are very important to our commerce as a coaling and supply station between the Pacific ports—Australia, China and Japan. The war steamer Tuscarora will sail for Honolulu on Tuesday next, and it is suggested that the Navy Department might order her to proceed to the Navigator Islands for the purpose of protecting American interests there. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be called here early next week for the purpose of considering this matter, and asking our Government to take prompt measures to prevent the Germans from obtaining possession of the islands if the rest of the indemnity is not paid.

American Jockey Club Races.

NEW YORK, October 17.—This is the last day of the fall meeting of the American Jockey Club. The first race was a free handicap sweepstakes, distance one mile and five-eighths. Shylock, Jack Frost and Nettie Norton started. Shylock won. Time 2:57.

The second race was for a purse of $560, for maidens, two year olds, distance three-quarters of a mile. Ravenna, Springlet, Athlete and Aniella started. Aniella won. Time 1:19.

The third race was for a purse of $500, for three year olds which have not won this year. Distance one mile and an eighth. Emma won. Time 2:02½.

The fourth race was a free handicap sweepstakes, distance one mile and an eighth. Kadi won. Time 2:00¾.

The fifth race was for a purse of $1,000, distance two miles and a half. The race was won by Aerobat. Time 4:33¼.

The sixth and last race was a handicap hurdle race for a purse of $600, distance one mile and three-quarters, over seven hurdles. Limestone won.

Black Hills Gold Seekers Come to Grief—Attacked by Indians—One Man Killed and Three Wounded.

YANKTON, D. T., October 17.—A party of seven persons, five of them residents of Yankton, who left here ten days ago for the Black Hills, were attacked by a party of Sioux Indians while in camp at the mouth of the Little Platte river, and in a fight which ensued, John Lowe was shot dead, B. L. Baden mortally, and two others of the party severely wounded, while the Indians are believed to have lost at least ten killed and wounded. The survivors of the white party have returned to this city. Apprehensions are felt for the safety of a party of twenty-seven, who left this city for the Black Hills, and who intended to travel in the track of the Yankton party. The Indians are understood to express a determination to prevent the white men entering the Hills at all hazards.

The Election in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, October 17.—Additional returns of the election from about twenty counties hold up to the estimate heretofore made of Tuesday's vote. Jefferson county gives 1,700 majority against instead of for the Constitution. Phillips and Lincoln give small majorities against. These are the only counties, so far as heard from, that give majorities against the Constitution, which will not, according to the returns so far received, fall short of the original estimate, 75,000.

Attempted Assassination.

CLINTON, LA., October 17.—The feud between the Breaux, Weber and Gair Republican factions culminated to-day in an attempted assassination between Bayou Sara and Jackson, La., of John Gair, the Independent Republican candidate for the Senate, by parties unknown. Gair was wounded, but not dangerously.

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The Episcopal Convention.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church assembled at the usual hour. The following message from the House of Bishops was read:

Resolved, The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies concurring, that the following canon be adopted: Of church music. It shall be the duty of every minister of this Church, with such assistance as he can obtain from persons skilled in music, to give orders concerning tunes to be sung at any time in his church, and especially it shall be his duty to suppress all light and unseemly music, and all indecency and irreverence in the performance by which vain and ungodly persons profane the service of the sanctuary; and, further, that this canon be numbered Canon 21, of Title 1, and that the present canon be numbered 22.

Resolved, The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies concurring, that this canon be printed in place of the resolution on the same subject heretofore prefixed to psalms in metre and the hymnal.

These messages were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Peabody Educational Fund.

The report of Dr. Sears, general agent of the trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund, is made public. There has been signal success in some more northerly Southern States, while in those further south ground has been lost. A great obstacle to be overcome in maintaining schools is the deep-seated aversion to taxation among the people. The amount of money distributed in the past fifteen months is as follows: Virginia, $38,425; North and South Carolina, $12,500; Georgia, $10,350; Florida, $10,200; Alabama, $10,000; Mississippi, 4,400 (in this State educational matters met with unexpected success); Louisiana, $3,250; Arkansas, $8,400; Tennessee, $36,803, and West Virginia, $15,000.

Mr. Evarts, on behalf of a committee appointed for the purpose, made a report that the board, after a most careful comparison of opinions and most solicitous consideration of all the estimates of discussion affecting the interests of education for the white and colored population, have unanimously come to the conclusion that compulsory legislation by Congress in favor of "mixed schools" as a system of public education will be most pernicious to the interests of education in the communities to be affected by it, and that the colored population will suffer the greater share of this disastrous influence. The report was accepted and approved as expressing the unanimous opinion of the trustees.

The Reported Failures of Grain Merchants.

In relation to the reported failures of grain merchants, Lathrop, of Lathrop & Engs, states: "We are going on with the business and with no interruption, except the return of drafts made by one western house, which we have declined to pay."

Stillwell, of Winslow, Stillwell & Co., said: "There is no foundation whatever for the statement. We pay everything that comes in, and are ready to pay everything we owe."

A representative of Lathrop & Co., No. 4 Front street, states also that there is no interruption to business, and they are going on as usual.

Nominating Convention of the White League of St. Mary's Parish, La.—A Bid for the Colored Vote.

FRANKLIN, LA., October 17.—At the Parish Nominating Convention of the White League of St. Mary's, held here to-day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the White League of the Parish of St. Mary, in Convention assembled, do hereby declare that they recognize fully and freely all the political and civil rights of the colored people, and in order to give them a conclusive guarantee of our good faith in this recognition, be it

Resolved, That we clothe our Parish Executive Committee with full power to retire the name or names of any of the candidates for the Parish offices nominated this day by us in favor of any competing colored man or men, provided that not more than half of our ticket be conceded to the colored people, and provided their candidates be competent to fill the respective offices.

Resolved, That we hereby invite the colored people to meet us in mass meeting on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1874, at Franklin, to nominate their candidates, and to accept the proposition herein made.

An Iron Furnace in Successful Operation in Utah—A Vein of Iron Ore Discovered.

SALT LAKE, October 17.—A telegram from Cedar City, Utah, says the iron furnace at that place is in successful operation, and expects to make five tons of pig iron per day. Some of this iron has been shipped to Provo, the present terminus of the Utah Southern Railroad. Arrangements for the extension of this railroad southward are now being made, Bishop Sharp having gone east to arrange for funds. A vein of iron ore has been discovered in Morgan county, Utah, five miles from the Union Pacific Railroad, which is claimed to equal any discoveries of this kind in Wyoming.

An Alleged Conspirator Arrested in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 17.—Col. Thomas B. Whitmore, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Conservative party of Sumter county, was arrested at Livingston to-day on a charge of conspiracy to injure Detective Hester. A Democratic meeting was about to assemble when the arrest was made. This was the first Democratic meeting the people of Sumter county attempted to hold since Detective Hester took hold of the county, three weeks ago. There are two United States Commissioners, both Republicans, in Livingston, but Whitmore is to be carried to Mobile, to be tried before Commissioner Gillette.

The Louisiana Returning Board.

NEW ORLEANS, October 18.—There will probably be a meeting of the Conference Committees to-morrow, the Conservatives having to-day sent a note to the Republicans inviting a conference. The twenty days allowed for creating vacancies on the Returning Board by the terms of the conference agreement expired to-day. The Conservatives are ready with their men to fill the two vacancies that were promised. Gov. Kellogg has not as yet been able to obtain the required resignations. But four members of the Returning Board have agreed to resign, provided Wells will resign. Wells is absent. The date of his return is uncertain.

OHIO BREVITIES.

CANTON is afflicted with tramps.

TRUMBULL county has forty-seven cheese factories.

AKRON has 3,809 school children, only 78 of whom are colored.

THE public schools at Mt. Union will not open until November 2nd.

WILLIAMS county has the lowest taxes of any county in Northwestern Ohio.

THE next reunion of the 104th O. V. I. will be held at Ravenna, in September, 1875.

THE Northwest Pioneer Association will hold its next annual fair at Xnia, October 23 and 24.

THE burglars who have been disturbing the peace of Akron, have been at last "jugged."

THE Russia mills and five new drinking saloons opened simultaneously at Niles the other day.

ARTHUR O'MELIA was smothered with gas at the Nimrod Furnace, Youngstown, on Thursday.

MONROE county reports the lightest crop of tobacco that has been produced there for twenty years.

THE county printing of Belmont cost last year $812.47. It has cost in a single year as much as $2,900.

A FARMER'S savings bank has been incorporated at Burgh Hill, Trumbull county. Capital stock $50,000.

BRIDGEPORT is organizing another glass company, and $40,000 has already been subscribed towards the project.

ON Tuesday of last week, a little daughter of Wesley McConnell, of Sloan's Station, Jefferson county, by some means got under the wagon in which her father was hauling wood, one of the wheels passing over her chest, killing her instantly.

SEVERAL of the Toledo subscribers to the stock of the Atlantic & Lake Erie Railroad have brought suit to recover money paid on subscriptions, on the ground that the managers used misrepresentation in obtaining it. The amount is about $30,000.

A CHARMING young lady with a baby in her arms at the Union Depot in Cleveland, politely requested a gentleman from Akron to hold her baby while she went for her satchel. She is still looking for that important article, and the gent has been looking for her since Monday of last week.

OIL ITEMS.

The following is reported to be the amount of oil on hand September 30th, by the various pipe lines:

Penna. Transportation Co.	143,039.20	bbls.
Titusville Pipe	31,684.16	"
New York Pipe	19,639.26	"
Octave Pipe	16,068.53	"
Church Run Pipe	7,074.79	"
American Transfer	84,240	"
Grant Pipe	223,500.40	"
Karnes Pipe	55,495.86	"
Taft & Payne	33,458.94	"
Antwerp and Oil City Pipe	39,205.42	"
Union Pipe	392,343.68	"
Relief Pipe	50,346.36	"
United Pipe	283,447.75	"

A new strike was made Friday, upon the Hays farm, Petrolia. The well is at present doing two hundred barrels, and will make an average well. It is claimed by some that this is a fifth sand strike, but this idea is scouted by the majority. The well is in fourth sand territory and is down about the usual depth of fourth sand wells.

SECOND EDITION

FOREIGN.

Carlists Ordered from the French Border.

FRIGHTFUL CYCLONE IN INDIA.

200 People Perish by the Recent Earthquake in Guatamala.

FRANCE.

The Spanish Note.

PARIS, October 17.—The *Opinion Nationale* states that the Duke De Cazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has communicated documents to the Spanish Ambassador which clearly exonerate the French Government from the accusations made in the Spanish note, and to show that the note should be addressed to other powers. The Spanish Ambassador, says the *Opinion Nationale*, expressed his satisfaction.

The Elections.

PARIS, October 18.—Partial returns of the elections for members of the Assembly, which were held in three Departments to-day, have been received. In Pas De Calais and Seine et Oise MM. Brasme and Senard, Republicans, are ahead, and in Alpes Maritimes M. Medecin, a French Nationalist, has a majority as far as heard from

The Column Vendome.

It is officially announced that the rebuilding of the Column Vendome will be completed, and that the statue of Napoleon, which is nearly finished, will be placed on the monument.

Carlists Ordered from the Frontier.

The French Government has issued fresh orders prohibiting the residence of Spaniards in eight communes bordering on Spain. Some thirty Carlists have accordingly received notices to quit. The Prefect of the Department of the Lower Pyrenees, whose conduct is one of the subjects of the Spanish complaint, will shortly be removed.

A Carlist Steamer Detained.

BAYONNE, October 18.—The steamer Nienes, which was detained by the French authorities on the representation of the Spanish consul at Bayonne that she contained contraband of war for the Carlists, is held under guard in the port of Socoa. The Mayor of Irun and the Spanish consul at Hendaye have arrived there in a Spanish gunboat and demanded the surrender of the steamer. The Captain of the port answers that he is without authority to comply. The Spanish Government has not yet made any formal demand on France for the vessel.

GERMANY.

Count von Arnim's Case.

LONDON, October 17.—A dispatch from Berlin says that Count von Arnim's case is becoming intelligible. It appears that Bismarck became indignant at the Count for preferring an Ultramontane monarchy in France to a comparatively liberal and pacific Republic, and determined to remove him. Not wishing, however, to offend, Count Bismarck wrote him censorious letters, which he expected would induce the Count to resign. Von Arnim, refusing, was finally absolutely dismissed, and took with him Bismarck's letters, now represented to be so fearfully offensive. A dispatch also says that it is reported the letters have been publicly offered for sale.

No Communication Allowed With the Imprisoned Count.

LONDON, October 18.—Dispatches from Berlin represent that Count von Arnim has been excluded from all communication with the outer world.

SPAIN.

Carlists Captured.

BAYONNE, October 18.—Four hundred Carlists have been captured by the Republican troops near Albacete.

The Engagement at Amposta.

In the recent engagement at Amposta 1,000 Carlists were killed.

Don Carlos' Army.

The Navarreze soldiers in Don Carlos' army refuse to leave their province and march into Leon.

Don Carlos has appointed the Duke of Parma and Counts Coserta and Bardi to important commands.

Railway Bridges Destroyed.

The Carlist chieftain Nara has destroyed eleven bridges on the Valencia & Tarragora Railway.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Late Earthquake in Guatamala.

PANAMA, October 9.—A Guatamala paper says the victims of the earthquake of September 3d number two hundred. The losses suffered in the Department are estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars. Many dead bodies remained buried under the stream of mud which descended from the Corre Del Pilge, and was three hundred feet deep in some places. The town of Duennos is entirely ruined, and Alonenago, Ceiadal, Vieja and Arratillon suffered severely. The Government has ordered supplies of flour from Salvador and California.

JAMAICA.

A Cuban Celebration Spoiled.

KINGSTON, October 13.—A meeting of Cubans on the 10th inst., in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the declaration of Cuban independence, was dispersed by order of the Governor by the police, who were directed to take the names of those who refused to leave. Quesada, who was making a speech at the time, said that having no country of their own, they were obliged to obey the illegal orders of those who imagined they had the power to prevent innocent gatherings.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Rector for Glasgow University.

LONDON, October 17.—Glasgow University will elect a Lord Rector November 16. An active canvass is in progress. The Conservative students support Disraeli for re-election. The Liberals are divided, some going for Forster and others favoring Ralph Waldo Emerson.

INDIA.

Frightful Cyclone.

BOMBAY, October 17.—Bengal has been visited by a frightful cyclone, which caused general havoc. The telegraph lines were prostrated and cars blown from the track.

Lake Disasters.

SAULT STE. MARIE, October 17.—The schooner Fostoria, laden with coal, struck a rock near Detour Light, and sunk in three minutes. We are having the hardest gale of wind we have had this season.

CLEVELAND, October 18.—The schooner Halstead, from Erie, laden with coal for Chicago, collided with the schooner City of Painesville, from Chicago, loaded with grain for Buffalo, at 4 o'clock this morning, off Ashtabula. The latter sank in three fathoms of water, with a cargo of from 35,000 to 40,000 bushels of wheat. No lives were lost.

Mining in Utah.

SALT LAKE, October 17.—The McHenry mine, in Parley's canon, has stopped work, having now 1,500 to 2,000 tons of ore on hand. Trouble is believed to have been caused by a failure in the payment of their new and extensive mill recently erected. This season mining operations in Utah have been more successful than any previous year. It is reported that the Mons mine stopped work—supposed to be on account of a disagreement between the owners. This was considered the best mine in the Territory.

A $1,000,000 Suit.

LOUISVILLE, October 18.—An important suit was filed in the Chancery Court yesterday by the heirs of Jas. D. Wolf, formerly of Rhode Island, deceased, for the recovery of a large amount of property in the west end this city, alleged to have been illegally sold by an agent. The value of the property sued for is about one million dollars. Several hundred citizens are made defendants to the suit. Nearly all the leading lawyers in the city have been engaged.

Germany Approves the Monroe Doctrine.

NEW YORK, October 18.—The *Herald's* Washington special says the German Government has positively disclaimed any intention of purchasing a naval station in Costa Rica, with additional assurances that the German Government not only respects the Monroe doctrine, but most cordially approves it, and that, like the United States, Germany has no need of naval stations in distant countries.

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, October 17, 1874.

The Wheat Crop.

October returns of the Department of Agriculture show that the wheat crop is equal to or greater than last year's in all of the States except Maryland, Virginia, Texas, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas. In Connecticut, Delaware, South Carlina and Illinois it is about equal to last year's crop. The other States have increased their yield. The New England States almost reached the splendid crop of the census year, approximating to a million bushels. Maine has increased her yield 33 per cent. The quality of the crop in these States is considerably improved. The Middle States have considerably enlarged and improved their yield, New York reporting an increase of 16 per cent. Of the South Atlantic States, Maryland falls 1 per cent. and Virginia 6 per cent. below last year; but their deficiency is more than made up by the other States, Georgia showing an increase of 21 per cent. The quality is also improved. Of the Gulf States, Alabama reports an increase of 23 and Mississippi 2 per cent.; Texas a decrease of 7 per cent. In quality, Alabama improves 29 per cent., and Mississippi declines 9 per cent., and Texas 6 per cent. The four Southern inland States show an improvement in quality of from 4 per cent. in Arkansas to 17 per cent. in Tennessee. In quality, Arkansas presents an increase of 50 per cent., Tennessee 29 per cent., West Virginia 23 per cent.; Kentucky declines 5 per cent. The crops of these States are one-third greater than that of the census year. North of the Ohio, Illinois equals that of last year's crop, while Wisconsin, on account of the grasshoppers, falls 35 per cent. short, which reduces the aggregate yield of this section below last year. Ohio increases her yield 16 per cent., Michigan 22 per cent., and Indiana 9 per cent. All show improved quality, except Wisconsin, which declines 23 per cent. The aggregate yield of the States west of the Mississippi is also short of last year. Missouri increases 29 per cent., and Nebraska 1 per cent.; but Minnesota declines 16 per cent., Iowa 2 per cent., and Kansas 5 per cent. Grasshoppers have been destructive to spring wheat in these States. The quality is below last year's in all except Minnesota, which improves 27 per cent. On the Pacific coast the crop is greatly increased, and is fully 50 per cent. above the census year. California increased her yield 10 per cent., and Oregon 21 per cent. Oregon equals the quality of last year's crop. California improves hers by 3 per cent. The total yield will nearly, if not quite, equal the census year.

Book Thieves Arrested.

The police have arrested a gang of book thieves who have been making extensive depredations on the committee rooms of the Capitol. Thirteen hundred and fifty pounds of documents have been recovered. Most of them are valuable volumes, and cannot be replaced. The thieves systematically entered the rooms and carted away their plunder.

Another Misplaced Switch—A Locomotive and Tender Wrecked—The Engineer and Fireman Killed.

CINCINNATI, O., October 18.—The Baltimore express due here by the M. & C. R. R. at 6 o'clock this morning met with an accident at 5 o'clock at Abanion Bridge, east of Loveland, wrecking the locomotive and tender, both of which went through the bridge. Engineer Dan Perdew and Fireman Joseph Parent, both of Chillecothe, were killed instantly. Both might have saved themselves by jumping, as the train was running not over twelve miles per hour; but they died at their post, and thereby saved the passengers, not one of whom was hurt. The passengers in the sleeping coach were not waked. The misplaced switch was only forty feet from the bridge. The Engineer applied the air brake instantly, but did not reverse the engine. He was found crushed, his hand on the throttle. The switch of the side track had been placed right at 2 o'clock in the morning, when two freight trains passed that point, by a brakeman who was left behind, and it is thought was misplaced maliciously afterwards. The watchman at the bridge signaled with the lantern "All right" to the approaching train, which was wrecked.

Improvement of Navigation on the Upper Mississippi by Wing Dams.

ST. PAUL, October 17.—The first of the system of wing dams for the improvement of navigation on the upper Mississippi was completed to-day. It is located at Pig's Eye Bar, about four miles below this city. It is one of the most troublesome obstructions to navigation on the upper Mississippi. The dam is about six hundred feet long, and has been constructed at a comparatively small expense under the direction of J. H. Macomb, of the United States Engineer Corps, by Capt. John B. Davis, of the Government dredge boat Montana. The work was to-day viewed by a party of the influential business men of this city, on invitation of Capt. Davis, of this city, and at the banquet given on the Montana the plan was endorsed by remarks made by Senator Ramsey, Capt. Russel Blakely, one of the oldest and best steamboatmen in the country, and by others, and by a set of resolutions adopted unanimously. The remedial result of the work is already apparent.

Bostonians Considering the Indian Policy—Father Gleason Eulogizes Captain Jack.

BOSTON, October 18.—A meeting was held to-night in the Hollis street church to consider the Indian policy. Father Gleason presided, and in the course of his remarks eulogized Captain Jack and defended his shooting of Major Gen. Canby and Commissioner Thomas. Colonel Meacham arose, and stated that he took no part in such assertion, as he believed the assassination of Canby and Thomas was a dastardly outrage. Father Gleason then said he had read in Oregon papers that Meacham was a political adventurer, and had he offered to Captain Jack the terms the President desired, Canby and Thomas would not have been shot. Col. Meacham made no reply to this, but said Gleason had advertised him to speak without his authority. After further wrangling, Colonel Meacham left the church.

Riot in Jackson, La.—Four Colored Men Killed.

JACKSON, LA., *via* CLINTON, LA., October 18.—At a mass meeting of the colored people held at this place, called at the instigation of E. L. Weber, Breaux and Low, a riot took place about 3 o'clock P. M. between the Breaux and Gair men, in which four colored men were shot, three probably fatal. In the morning the Hon. Jno. Gair was waylaid and shot, as rumor says, to prevent him from speaking to the meeting. Some of the Breaux orators assailed Mr. Gair. Hence the riot. Colored people in numbers of ten and twelve are patroling the streets on horseback with guns. The United States Supervisor, Capt. T. H. Jenks, has has been consulled, and it is probable will call United States troops. Great excitement prevails. Weber and Breaux have just arrived from Bayou Sara, and brought from Winchester rifles to furnish to the rioters.

A Passenger Train Thrown from the Track by a Cow—A Number of Persons Injured.

CHICAGO, October 18.—Last evening, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway, a passenger train running at full speed near Princeton, Ind., struck a cow standing on the track. The engine ran over the carcass, but an emigrant car and two passenger coaches were thrown over an embankment about twenty-five feet. None of the passengers were killed, but a large number wounded. B. F. Howard, commercial editor of the *Inter-Ocean*, received a dangerous wound on the head. Mrs. Shay and two children were seriously hurt. Catherine Bowne, Conductor Drown and others were seriously hurt. Considering the fact that there were one hundred and fifty passengers on the train, the escape was miraculous.

A Miniature War in Nebraska—Texas Cattle Herders Kill two Citizens of Kearney Junction, and then Fortify Themselves on an Island in the Platte River.

OMAHA, Neb., October 18.—For several days past Kearney Junction, Nebraska, has been overrun with a lot of Texas herders, who have committed depredations, but the citizens were afraid to attempt their arrest. Matters culminated last night in a row, in which two citizens were killed. The herders then retreated to an island in the Platte river, and have fortified themselves. The citizens have telegraphed Governor Furnas for arms and ammunition, and he has ordered them forwarded from Lincoln without delay. In the meantime the citizens will do all they can to confine the desperadoes to the island.

Meeting of Shoe and Leather Dealers in Boston to Combat the Gallatine Patentees.

BOSTON, October 17.—A meeting of shoe and leather dealers to combat the Gallatine patentees was attended by over two hundred persons. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the demands of the patentees as exorbitant, and expressing a determination to strenuously resist them; also asking the co-operation of merchants, and urging Congress to oppose any further extension of patents. Telegrams of sympathy from Cincinnati and other cities were received with cheers.

The Races at Henderson, Ky.

HENDERSON, October 17.—First race, free to all, purse $500; won by Billy Spencer. Time 2:42½, 2:43½, 2:47 and 2:45.

Running race, mile heats; won by Orphan Girl. Time 1:58 and 1:58.

The four year old trot was won by Doble. Time 3:02¼, 2:57 and 2:52 1-2.

The consolation running race was won by Kate Anderson. Time 1:53¾ and 1:53.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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169 Smithfield Street,

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WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 18, 1874.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29:89	45	84	N.W.	Fair.
2 P. M.	29:85	56	34	N.W.	Fair.
9 P. M.	30:01	46	60	Calm.	Clear.

Mean Barometer, 29:94.
Mean Thermometer 48.
Highest Thermometer, 57.
Lowest Thermometer, 45.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was fair, thermometer 53; Cincinnati, clear, thermometer 50; Fort Gibson, I. T., clear, thermometer 50; Fort Sully, D. T., clear, thermometer 65; Indianapolis, clear, thermometer 46; Keokuk, Iowa, clear, thermometer 56; LaCrosse, Wisconsin, fair, thermometer 48; Leavenworth, Kas., clear, thermometer 54; Louisville, Ky., clear, thermometer 54; Memphis, Tenn., clear, thermometer 57; Nashville, Tenn., clear, thermometer 53; Omaha, clear, thermometer 60; Pittsburgh, clear, thermometer 42; Shreveport, La., clear, thermometer 59; St. Louis, Mo., clear, thermometer 58; St. Paul, clear, thermometer 50; Vicksburg, Miss., clear, thermometer 61; Yankton, clear, thermometer 62; North Platte, clear, thermometer 56.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Oct. 19, 1874.

Probabilities for To-Day.

For the Middle and New England States, rising barometer, northwesterly and northerly winds, cooler and clear weather.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, October 18.—River five feet; falling. Weather fair and pleasant.

CAIRO, October 18.—Arrived—Joseph Kinney, Vicksburg, 10 P. M.; Bon Accord, Tennessee River, 3; Mollie Moore, New Orleans, 10; Babbage, St. Louis, 1; Atlantic, New Orleans, 4; Ashland, Cincinnati, 5; Capitol City, St. Louis. Departed—Belle Memphis, New Orleans, 9 P. M.; Cooke, Evansville, 10 A. M.; Joseph Kinney, St. Louis, 11; Bon Accord, St. Louis, 6; General Anderson, St. Louis, noon; Babbage, St. Louis, 4 P. M.; Ashland, Memphis, 6. River stationary. Weather smoky; mercury 62.

EVANSVILLE, October 18.—Weather clear and cool; mercury 48 to 64. River falling, with three and one-tenth feet by the metal mark. Down—John S. Bransford, 7 P. M.; Greyhound, 1:30 P. M.; Red Cloud, 3:30; Sandy, 7; Rose Hite, 7. Up—J. Baker, 11 A. M.; F. P. Gracey, 9 P. M. No business.

ST. LOUIS, October 18.—Arrived—Tyrone, Peoria; Clinton and Johnson, Keokuk; Chester, Memphis; Utah, Arkansas River. Departed—Kyle, New Orleans. River stationary. Weather clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE, October 18.—River stationary, with 3 feet 9 inches in canal and 21 inches in chute. No arrivals or departures except the packets. Clear and cool.

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LOST,

LOST—WEDNESDAY EVENING, ON Main street or Penn avenue, a large DOUBLE PLAID SHAWL. A liberal reward will be paid if left at 43d street station. A. V. R. R., or H. BLACKSTONE'S, 44th street. oc19:12

WANTED.

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PROPOSALS FOR MUSIC.

The Fifth Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky will come off in Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky.,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1874.

As this is the last of the series, and will be the GRANDEST AFFAIR OF THE KIND THAT HAS EVER OCCURRED IN THE WORLD, the management have determined to have the music worthy of the occasion, and to give the musicians of the whole country an equal chance to furnish it. Bids will therefore be received until the 15th of November for a Grand Orchestral Concert of

One Hundred Instruments or More,

Music will be required at intervals during the entire day of the drawing, and at night a Grand Orchestral Concert free to all. Sealed proposals, giving the number and character of performers and the price, addressed to the undersigned, will receive due attention, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent and Manager, Louisville, Ky.
oc17:MW-S

WANTED—A SMALL HOUSE, CONtaining from 4 to 6 rooms, within 10 minutes' walk from the Postoffice. Address "C," GAZETTE office. oc15

WANTED—TEAMS TO HAUL GRAVEL. Enquire at the foot of Liberty street. Pay every week. J. S. LOWRY. oc13-h83

WANTED—MORTGAGES ON GOOD City Property. Money to loan in sums from $1,000 to $6,000. Inquire of D. SWOGER, Real Estate Agent, 66 Federal street, Allegheny.

WANTED.

A gentleman to take charge of the Boarding Department of a female College. One whose wife can act as housekeeper preferred.
The best of references required.
Address
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Pa.

TO-LET,

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

LEATHER BELTING, HOSE AND RUBBER GOODS,

At THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.
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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A DEsirable Brick Dwelling, containing 6 rooms, bath room, water closet, finished attic, hall and dry cellar, on James street, 3d ward, Allegheny, one square from East Park and School House; lot about 20x111 feet to a paved alley. Possession on completion of sale. Good title. For price and terms, apply to JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 41½ Federal street, Allegheny. oc15

FOR SALE—CHEAP. — FARM OF about 90 acres, 14 acres in Timber, balance under cultivation, well watered, and all underlaid with Coal; also, abundance of Limestone. Situate about 1½ miles from Bulger Station, on Panhandle Railroad. Well improved, with a House of 6 rooms, Bank Barn 40x80 feet, good young Orchard, Shop, Sheep House, Granary, Brick Spring House, with splendid Spring. For price and terms apply to D. SWOGER, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 66 Federal street.

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PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,
PLAIN SPRING WAGONS,
FARM WAGONS.

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Duquesne Wagon Works,

Corner Craig street and Allegheny river, 2 squares below Suspension Bridge.
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CITY PROPERTY.

A tract of land on Sewickley Creek, about 4 miles from Fair Oaks station and 5 miles from Leetsdale, on P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., and about 16 miles from Allegheny City, of 160 acres, subdivided as follows: 61 acres with improvements, house, barn, orchard, and 49 acres partly under cultivation, 20 acres mostly under cultivation and 2 pieces of 15 acres each. Will be sold or exchanged as subdivided or as a whole. Inquire of D. SWOGER, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 66 Federal street, Allegheny City. oc10:h57

Great Attractions!

MOORHOUSE & CARSTEN,

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Black Silks!

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Samples sent on application.

Cor. Fourth Ave. and Market Street.

NOTICE.—APPLICATION WILL BE made to the OHIO CITY IRON AND NAIL WORKS for the issue of a new certificate for 4 shares of stock in the Company in place of certificates Nos. 29 and 30, for two shares each of the said issued December 19, 1873, and standing in the name of C. B. YATMAN, agent.
oc19:14-MTH RIEHLE & CO.

OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Oct. 19, 1874.

NOTICE TO BELL FOUNDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., FRIDAY, October 23d, 1874, for furnishing the City of Allegheny with a six thousand (6,000) pound

Fire Alarm Bell,

To be placed on the Columbia Engine House on Sandusky street, in the Fourth ward, Allegheny.
Bidders will state the price per pound set up in tower complete.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
oc19:13 JAMES BROWN, Comptroller.

JERSEYS OR ALDERNEYS AT AUCTION,

At Mansfield, 8 miles from Pittsburgh Depot, on Pan Handle Railway, on THURSDAY, 22d October, at 1 o'clock, seven choice imported HERD BOOK COWS; FOUR HEIFERS, from 5 to 10 months old; IMPORTED BULL, 20 months old, very handsome; ONE DITTO, 3 months old. Terms—Six months credit, with approved security. Send for description to

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Liberty Street

CHINAHOUSE

NO. 189.

POLITICAL.

HEADQUARTERS ALLEGHENY REPUBLICAN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
LINCOLN CLUB ROOMS,
PITTSBURGH, October 17, 1874.

☞ A REGULAR MEETING OF THE Allegheny County Republican Executive Committee will be held

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

A full attendance is desired.

S. P. FULTON, Chairman.
Norman M. Smith, D. K. McGunnigle,
P. F. Smith, J. Henry Miller,
H. H. Byram, Geo. W. Reed,
Secretaries.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLEGHENY REPUBLICAN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
LINCOLN CLUB ROOMS,
PITTSBURGH, October 16, 1874.

THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

WILL MEET AGAIN ON

Monday, October 19th, at 10 A. M.,

When it is hoped a complete List of Names for Vigilance Committees can be made up.

A number of City Districts have not yet been heard from. Please send in names of active Republicans at once.

WILLIAM H. DENNISON,
Chairman.
JAMES S. WOODWELL, Secretary.
oc17:11

ELECTIONS.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 122 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on Friday, October 23, 1874, at 12 M. o'clock, for the election of Directors, Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before them.

By order of the Board of Directors.

SAMUEL SIMES, Secretary.
oc8:h57-8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21

☞ PLANK ROAD ELECTION.—THE annual election for officers of the SAW MILL VALLEY PLANK ROAD CO. will be held at the office of W. & H. Walker, Third ward, Allegheny City, on MONDAY, the 2d day of November prox., between 3 and 5 o'clock P. M., of that day.

ALEX. M. WATSON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 1874. oc13:h78

DIVIDEND.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OCTOBER 1, 1874.

A dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ending this date, will be paid on the 16th inst., to the subscribers of stock in the AMERICAN PARLOR CAR CO. organization.

J. H. JONES.
oc15:h88

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,
ALLEGHENY, PA., October 3, 1874.

☞ DIVIDEND No. 19.—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have to-day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th inst.

JAMES H. RIDDLE, Cashier.
oc6:h46

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS,
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR LINES OF

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Barred Country Flannels,
Plain and Twilled Flannels,
Repellants, Cassimeres, Jeans,
Colored and Black Alpacas,
Cashmeres, Merinos,
Tycoon Reps,
Diagonal and Plain Dress Goods,
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Black Dress Silks and Domestic Goods at the new low rates.
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Latest Styles Millinery Goods in stock and arriving daily.
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GOLD closed in New York Saturday at 110.

THE Municipal Reform Association of Philadelphia has issued an address, urging upon voters that they defeat Wm. B. Mann, the candidate for District Attorney. As we understand it, the Association does not purpose to oppose the balance of the ticket, and it assails Colonel Mann on personal, not political grounds.

BISMARCK does not seem to be entirely happy in his situation, despite the fact that diplomatically he is at the head of affairs in Europe. He has reached that unenviable position which, in common parlance, is sometimes spoken of in this country as "the head of the heap," and is assailed, in consequence, on all sides. It is one thing to manage his immediate affairs, and another to keep all Europe right. He has received several severe snubs, of late.

THE *Post* is down on its ticket. It wants "loyal men." We ask of it, was Latta, Temple, McCandless, Hopkins, or any of its Legislative candidates, loyal men during the war? Those who avoided the draft are what it thinks to be disloyal. Of course, those who opposed the draft were more guilty than those who avoided it. This takes the entire catalogue of Democratic candidates. So we will remember, "the country demands *only* the services of *loyal men*."

"THE COUNTRY demands only the services of loyal men," says the *Post*. How was it then with Irwin, Shidle, Hopkins, Latta, McCandless, and nearly the entire batch of Democratic candidates? Were they loyal during the war? Was copperheadism loyalty? Was McCandless' letter refusing to enter the service when the rebels were thundering around Petersburg, and Grant was fighting in the wilderness, loyalty? Yes, we need loyal men, and the Democratic candidates are disloyal. So, accept the *Post's* suggestion, and leave them at home.

IN North Carolina, Ohio, and Indiana the Republican party has lost enough Congressmen in the recent elections, to make it clear that we must make sure work of electing our Representatives in Congress in this State, or the 44th Congress will be Democratic. No man can predict what the Democracy will do in every particular, but that they will seek to embarrass Grant's administration, and thus the country, is very certain. No class of persons will feel this so keenly as our manufacturers. No matter what a Representative from this region might say, the Democracy go for free trade. Unless our manufacturers put aside their apathy they may have a dish of trouble that they will not be likely to enjoy.

THE Philadelphia *Press* meets the over-sanguine ebullitions of the Democracy with anything but encouraging reminders. It says of their wonderful outbreak over the October elections: "Hope springs eternal in the human breast, and the Democrats now even talk of carrying Pennsylvania on the 3rd of November. Ohio and Indiana were entirely too much for their weak heads and famished stomachs. The Democratic party is intoxicated with success, or, to speak more plainly, the Democratic party is drunk. Like the poor inebriate who mistook a fire-fly for a locomotive light, it cannot tell the difference between the glare of a groggery window and the dawn of day. It should be careful or it will fall into the hands of the policeman—or into the gutter." There is a strong probability in the last suggestion in the above quotation.

THE trial of the Ross libel case, in Philadelphia, if it may be accepted as affording a clear and established judicial interpretation of the new libel law,—as it stands in the Constitution and the laws enacted under it, shows that so far from this law being made more generous to newspaper publishers, it is really more rigid and severe. The old theory is maintained that the publication of a libel, however innocently or unintentionally it may de done, carries with it *a presumption of malice*, which must be disproved, thus putting on the defense the necessity of proving a negative, a difficult and nearly impossible thing to do. We are not in the list of journals that desire absolute license to be conferred on the press, but we claim that it is a parody of justice thus to hold the publishers of the State at the mercy of every designing knave that may be able to start a libel suit. The press of Pennsylvania is to-day as much fettered as in Paris, Berlin, or even St. Petersburgh. The whole affair is an unspeakable outrage. In the Ross case, not only was it shown that the publishers were imposed upon by false information, and totally without malice, but they offered through the columns of their paper the fullest possible reparation. Yet they were pushed with a criminal suit and a verdict forced against them.

WE LIKE the short sentences with which John Miller salutes us, "greeting." When a man has nothing but bombast to utter, why use many words in doing it? Thus thought John, and thus he spoke. Democrats are implored to redeem the State "out of the hands of the spoilers." Let us see, —the Democrats while in power in this State, created $40,000,000 debt. The Republicans have reduced this debt nearly $25,000,000. Who is the "spoiler?"—the Democratic or Republican party? The former, we should say. Doubtless this is exactly what John means,—and we endorse him, with this interpretation upon his words. Let us, Democrats and Republicans join, and defeat every Democratic candidate for office! "Laborers, toilers," says John, who seems to forget in his enthusiasm that a laborer is a toiler,—"merchants, business men," still tautologically says John, "the time of your deliverance has come." John is correct, in fact, but slightly out in his dates. The day of deliverance came in 1860,—and is still here. "Free, honest, fair elections," are what John promises. What on earth has become of Wallace's coffee-pot parchments, and little arrangements of that nature for promoting "free and fair elections?" Oh! John, you promise too much,—and in your exuberance we fear the people will fail to trust you. They prefer to leave well enough alone.

A LESSON WORTH HEEDING.

The Ohio election illustrated the possibility of carrying an election involving national issues of great importance on narrow and local prejudices. The prohibition element, which was aided to success in the Constitutional election, in order that it might be used to secure a Democratic triumph in October, was the chief influence that operated in producing the result reached. Of course, temperance in its most moderate form, to say nothing of prohibition, is put back a decade. Yet we despair of having the Prohibitionists learn that policy must be allied to principle in order to produce results. This is one of the lessons they will not learn. But their operations in Ohio should teach Republicans who sympathize, (rightly, so far as general principles are concerned,) with temperance that in voting in that direction, as against the regularly constituted parties, care should always be taken not to play into the hands of the Democratic party. We simply consider the Republicans and temperance people outgeneraled. They were helped into a false position by Democratic votes,—ambuscaded—and then mercilessly beaten down. Yet now that the trick is played, the cry is set up that the free trade and repudiation doctrines of the Democratic party have been endorsed. So far is this from being true, that we have only to show the bearing and purport of their teachings to have the people turn decidedly against them, now and hereafter.

The two leading features of their platform in Ohio were free trade and free money. It is well known that the GAZETTE does not believe in the policy of enforced contraction; nor, on the other hand, in that of unlimited expansion. At the present the credit of the Government is the basis of our financial system. Were a thousand millions of greenbacks issued, that credit would be seriously impaired, and general distress would follow. So, on the other hand, would it be were free trade admitted. The policy of protection, which the Republican party has consistently maintained, tends surely to the prosperity of the country. That of free trade as surely tends to the sorrow of the working man. The reason is, that with free trade we open our ports to the world, and the underpaid labor of Europe is made to compete against the better paid labor here. Thus, time after time, distress has come from this cause, while the panic that came last year—and it was purely mercantile—did not stop our mills or more than temporarily affect our business, while absolute distress came to very few. It certainly is not the part of wisdom to abandon a policy under which the country has wonderfully thriven, for one that has retarded growth.

There is another side to this. Our country will never reach the prosperity it should until it is absolutely independent of Europe. We do not say that it must cease intercourse and trade with Europe,—but until it is not dependent on it. How can this condition of things be reached? By raising produce, and manufacturing articles to supply our needs, and developing a surplus sufficient to pay Europe what we owe her. Naturally Europe ought to owe us. What we sell her, she cannot possibly avoid buying. Our breadstuffs she must have or starve. Our productions that go to supply her factories, she cannot raise, and buys the raw material of us, and sells us the manufactured articles, as a method of making the money to pay for the breadstuffs she consumes, and to loan us on gold interest. All those manufactories can be established here. And the labor that makes them valuable, and thus enriches Europe, would, were those goods manufactured here, add just so much to the permanent wealth of this country. Two conditions are necessary to the development of such manufactures: Either the labor put on them can be paid no more than it is in Europe, or else, there must be a duty imposed on the foreign manufactured article, that shall bring its cost up to a point that will represent the difference between the price paid in Europe, and that paid in America. The Republican party has maintained the view that the duty should be imposed, home labor being thus protected, and get our manufactories developed. This policy has already brought us to a point where the balance of trade has turned in our favor. In other words, we sold Europe, last year, more than we bought of her. This continued, and we will soon be independent of her,—our debts paid and specie payments naturally restored.

The British Free Trade League realizes this as well as we. Its money is aiding the Democracy to a victory which, if we allow them to grasp it, will go far toward neutralizing all we have so laboriously gained during the several years past. This subject concerns workingmen far more than others. Once our ports are made free, our tariff laws repealed, and our manufactories must close. Then will come the struggle for bread and life among the classes of workingmen. Our Legislative ticket, our Congressional canvass involves these things. Our manufacturers and workingmen were never more directly interested in a canvass, for their very bread and life are involved. We cannot afford to let Democrats be elected now.

OUR HOME TRADE.

We notice that the Cleveland *Leader*, which so boastingly treats of its oil trade, still persists that a system of discrimination must be observed by great railway lines, in order that trade be distributed over the country. It inadvertently admits, however, that Cleveland, having several rival lines centreing there, so uses them as to get advantageous rates, whereby the oil trade is prospered there. Putting aside this particular branch of trade, that we may consider the subject broadly, we submit that the *Leader* is in error as to the principle that should govern railroads, and right as to that which governs cities. Cleveland looks out for its own interests, which is what every city should do. In accomplishing this, it uses the fact that railroads centreing there are competitors, and gets from them the best rates it can. Yet its papers theorize that railroads should discriminate for one city and against another, in order to equalize the distribution of trade. This idea is utterly wrong.

We hold that every city, owing to advantages peculiar to it, has certain elements of growth and wealth, that is possessed by no other city in equal ratio. Pittsburgh has coal, iron, and oil; Cleveland has some advantages in iron, but the lake is her pre-eminent advantage. Every large city is the result of a combination of advantages,—hence Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and others are large cities. But there are special advantages in places, offset by disadvantages, which prevent their becoming large cities. We do not think a city of large population will develop in the oil regions, or in West Virginia, or at many points in the Northwest, because the advantages are offset by disadvantages. But whatever the peculiar material advantages of a city, it should enjoy them, if it has the qualities for doing it. Hence Pittsburgh naturally claims certain privileges not accorded her. But she is presented from doing this, by a system of discriminations by means of which cities farther away are given power over her. The railroads take to and from other cities, freights at lower rates. The whole system is absurd. If it were logical and right, it would follow that goods should be taken to Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, or San Francisco, just as cheaply as to Pittsburgh. This is not done; and the system applies only in a few instances, and hence is partial, illogical and wrong. The proper principle is, that the farther a town or city is from a given centre of trade, the more its transportations should cost. This works no harm, and is an exact "equalization."

For example, New York is a purchasing centre. There is a city one hundred miles, and another two hundred miles distant. Certainly the trader two hundred miles away should pay more for transportation than the one one hundred miles off. Nor would this system injure the distant city. If its people wished cheaper goods, they would get them by a railway trip of a hundred miles; but they would learn that the transportation made all even. If by wholesale purchases, a nearer purchasing point could be arranged, this would partially overcome the evil. But the efforts of the railroads to absolutely equalize prices, is founded on an erroneous principle, and must ultimately fail. Transportation means waste,—expense. This must fall on some one. If not on the purchaser of goods, then on the stockholders; and in this effort to reach long distances at no more cost to freighters than is paid for short distances is the secret of poor dividends, and railroad defalcations and failures. The railroads will yet be compelled to change this policy.

So long as it lasts, however, it works on the principle that large charges shall be made where there is no competition, and small ones where there is. Pittsburgh has suffered from this. But the day is at hand when all this must change. The law of competition must be invoked here, as it is by other points. When this rule of competition is general, the result will be that railroad business will be reduced to a basis that is proper and right. This is simply that it costs so much per mile to carry freight; and a certain addition constitutes reasonable profit. Railroads will be run as *common carriers* and not as manipulators of the course of trade, or of the prosperity or adversity of cities; and when they do this they will be more evenly prosperous, and stronger financially. The policy at present pursued leads to wild and bitter fights, that cause loss and confusion to railway business, and leads to the demoralization of the finances of given roads. We have traced the course of these murderous fights, and are satisfied that they cause loss to stockholders, injury to business, and that they are the outgrowth of a vicious system. Of course Pittsburgh should take advantage of it while it exists. But when the day comes, as it surely will, that railroads are managed on *business principles* and not as a cut-throat speculation, Pittsburgh will be in position to speedily become one of the most prosperous and populous cities in the Union. Our home trade demands that we shall help bring forward this change.

[From the Union City Times.]

MERITED PROSPERITY.

The Pittsburgh DAILY GAZETTE comes to us this week in a spick-and-span new dress of type throughout, bearing upon its honest and clear-cut face the evidences of undiminished vigor and deserved prosperity. We are heartily glad to note this cheerful condition of things, on the part of the GAZETTE; and we are quite sure there is no paper on our large list of exchanges which has a stronger magnetic attraction for the steel (?) of our oft-tried and trusty scissors than have the newsy, intelligence-teeming columns of the GAZETTE. It is a hoary-headed veteran among the journals of the State, and, like good wine, it only improves with age.

POLITICAL NOTES.

IN Rhode Island, Benj. T. Eames and Latimer W. Ballou are the Republican candidates for Congress.

HON. SILAS M. CLARK is announced as an independent candidate for President Judge of Indiana county.

JOHN S. WETTER has been nominated for City Commissioner, of Philadelphia, by the Republican Convention, in place of Joseph Edmiston, deceased since his nomination.

WE are quite unable to see how the friends of temperance are going to effect anything by running candidates who cannot get one-tenth enough votes to be elected. Can they?

THE Democratic conferees of the Fourteenth Congressional district — Lebanon, Dauphin and Northumberland counties—met in Harrisburg on the 15th inst., and nominated William M. Breslin, of Lebanon.

IT ALL depends on one's politics down South. Here is aristocratic old Virginia, with three ex-Governors living, all of whom were born at the North. They are Democrats, and therefore not carpet-baggers.

ALL the Democratic officials employed on the canals have been assessed to help elect Tilden, and the sum of $150,000 has thus been plundered from their pockets to elect a millionaire railroad lawyer.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

IT HAS been circulated in some parts of our county, that it is the intention of our paper to "cut and slash the Republican ticket." We desire now to reply to this, once for all, *that there is not a word of truth in it.—Beaver Valley News.*

THE Republicans of Northampton county having concluded to make no nominations. The party will support the following "antiring" (Dem.) ticket: State Senator, Samuel C. Shimer; Assembly, Joseph B. Miller, George S. Coffin and Jas. Purcell.

THE Republicans of the Xth Massachusetts District have nominated Charles A. Stevens for Congress. This is the district in which a number of Republicans have nominated Prof. Seelye on an independent ticket. There is a probability that the Democrats will make no nomination, but will support Prof. Seelye.

THE Vermont Legislature will begin to ballot for United States Senator on Tuesday. From present appearances the most probable inference is that Senator Edmunds will be renominated without much opposition. There is some talk about other candidates, the most prominent of whom are Congressman Willard and ex-Govs. Smith and Stewart.

A FEW days since the Bourbon candidate for Governor of Tennessee admitted in debate that the State superintendent of public instruction suspended the entire public school system of that State because he apprehended that the civil rights bill was about to become the law of the land. A fine specimen of Bourbon policy this. He also said that the tax-payers of that State will destroy the whole system of public schools rather than submit to the civil rights bill.

HON. JOHN W. KILLINGER has withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fourteenth District of Pennsylvania, in favor of Hon. John B. Packer. He says: "I urge the concentration of the Republican vote of the whole district upon Mr. Packer. He has virtually received the nomination from the majority portion of the district, and I shall give him my hearty support. From the long acquaintance, and frequent service with him, in the Legislature and in Congress, I know him to be eminently fit for the place to which he aspires, and to be entirely sound in his political views.".

PERSONAL.

COMMODORE FERGUSON has induced some of the English boat clubs to send crews to the Schuylkill in 1876.

THE Princess Miggislaw Woronieczky, widow of the commander of the Honveds, is gaining a livelihood as a washerwoman in Pesth.

LADY MORDAUNT, whose name was heard some time ago in a famous divorce case, has just left England to travel on the Continent.

A BRONZE medallion of William H. Seward, the gift of ex-President Woolsey and Prof. Silliman, has been hung in the Yale College library.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S translation of "Faust" sells in England to the extent of 300 or 400 copies a year, and is accepted there as the standard translation.

REV. ROBERT COLLYER, of Chicago, has finally decided not to accept the call which he recently received from the Church of the Messiah, New York.

CAPTAIN SYMONDS, of the ship Kingsbridge, who, with his wife and daughter, was drowned by the late accident to his vessel in the Channel, was an American.

LONDON gossips are dealing in a lively way with the fact that Disraeli lately had lilies and forget-me-nots in his buttonhole. They say that marriage is the least possible consequence.

SO MUCH noise is made in the English papers over the Marquis of Ripon's convertion to Romanism that his double title is likely to be changed to the Marquis of Ripon and Snortin.

THE latest society rumor in New York is that Mr. James Gordon Bennett has been fascinated and engaged to a well-known Washington belle, the daughter of a distinguished naval officer.

PARIS had a marriage the other day of the Tom Thumb and Minnie Warren class, but with more drollery in it. The husband is a dwarf, forty inches in height, and the wife a giantess of six feet six.

ONE of Mr. W. E. Foster's objects in visiting this country is the erection of some sort of a monument over the grave of his father, a minister of the Society of Friends, who died in Tennessee many years ago.

COL. FRED. GRANT has been granted a six months' leave, and will take his bride to Europe to visit his sister, Mrs. Sartoris. Mrs. Grant receives letters every week from her daughter. She enjoys her English home and life.

THE $600,000 above his debts which Cyrus Wakefield left when he died, three years ago, at Boston, has been wiped out by depreciation in real estate. On his "Studio" building alone the loss by this cause is $86,000.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON has upon his place at Greenville, Tennessee, two large weeping willows that have grown from sprigs taken by a traveler from the tree that formerly overshadowed the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena.

MRS. HENRIETTA ROBINSON, who interviewed Governor Dix during his recent visit at Auburn, is usually called "the vailed murderess," notwithstanding the fact that she has thus far always sought executive clemency without a vail.

MR. G. B. LAMAR, the well-known Mississippi secessionist, has demonstrated that he had a heart to care for those whose enslavement he favored, by leaving a hundred thousand dollars for the establishment of an asylum for indigent negroes.

WHILE in Chicago on Tuesday Vice-President Wilson said he thinks he will preside in the Senate this Winter. His physician wishes him to go to Europe in the Spring and he may possibly do so if the completion of the third volume of his work does not prevent him.

MISS MATTIE WOODSON, nineteen years of age, of Vicksburg, has this year planted and made a good crop of cotton, and has already picked and sold a bale at a good price, while three lazy "mokes" on the same place have not ginned a bale. That's the sort of a girl to marry.

LORD RIPON finds followers in high society. Lady Victoria Kirwan, a sister of the late Marquis of Hastings, has also gone over to Rome. This lady was formerly a maid of honor, and as a girl was a great favorite of the Queen, who had held her as an infant at the baptismal font.

MISS MARTHA HEMPSTEAD has just died at Cohanzie, in Waterford, Conn., aged nearly ninety-one. She was a daughter of Mary Bill, of Groton, whom every school boy knows as the revolutionary heroine who said to her husband on his way to the war: "John do not get shot in the back!"

ROCHEFORT, who is stopping at Geneva, lately took a cab in the street to drive to Pregny, in the suburbs. The driver not knowing his passenger and without communicating with him, went by a short cut which took him across a piece of French soil. He said to him a moment after they passed the frontier, "now, sir, you are in your own country." Rochefort got out safely, but badly frightened.

GENERAL SCHENCK was the guest of an English lady, the owner of Horace Walpole's famous residence, Strawberry Hill, and the American Minister was questioned by the hostess about our national game of cards. General Schenck undertook the pleasing task of instructing the noble dame in the mysteries of the game of poker, and when he left Strawberry Hill she requested him to reduce to writing the rules governing the game. This our obliging Minister did briefly and clearly as he could on his return to London, and mailed the treatise to his fascinating entertainer. Much to his surprise and no little annoyance, there appeared shortly after, for private circulation, a beautifully gotten-up book of fourteen pages, called "A Treatise on the Game of Poker." It is more than doubtful whether our able and popular diplomatic representative near the Court of Saint James would have selected that subject for an entrance to the republic of letters.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE receipts of the Baltimore street car companies for the last twelve months show a falling off of from $1,000 to $2,000 per month, as compared with the previous year.

MICHAEL MURPHY, of Jersey City, has been found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Hajus, at Nanuet, on the 19th of April last, and sentenced to be hanged on December 4.

ON the side tracks of the Michigan Southern, Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, and Rock Island Railways, near Chicago, there are more than five miles of unemployed freight cars.

THE rail mill of the Pennsylvania Iron Works, Danville, ceased work recently, in consequence of so many of the employes being subpœnaed as witnesses in certain liquor cases.

A STILL belonging to the Standard Oil Company, of Cleveland, exploded on Saturday morning, burning 1,400 barrels of oil and severely injuring a man named Thomas Doolan.

THE Secretary of the Treasury directs that the interest coming due on the 1st of November be paid with rebate on and after Monday next till the 25th inst., from which time it will be paid without rebate.

FOR the past two weeks several large schools of whales have been cruising off the New England Coast, much to the delight of the New Bedford fishermen, who have gone out in numbers in pursuit of them.

IN a recent suit brought by Mr. Bergh against a New York teamster, for driving a horse unfit for use, the prisoner was asked what he gave for the horse. He answered: "I gave two dollars for him, and he was not worth fifty cents."

WILLIAM LONG & BROTHER, who kept a saloon in Brooklyn, where young Rigney drank fourteen drinks of whisky, last Spring, and died in a few hours, have been found guilty of poisoning the boy, and mulcted in $2,000, to be given to the boy's father.

AT Providence, Boone county, Mo., on Friday, Samuel Stevenson and Thomas Burnett, between whom an old grudge existed, met at the registration booth and quarreled, when Stevenson shot Burnett, killing him almost instantly. Stevenson was arrested.

BRICK vaults and safes are now manufactured, so that any attempt to reach their interior breaks sundry bottles filled with sulphuric acid in powdered carbonate of lime. This produces instantaneously carbonic gas enough to suffocate a regiment of burglars.

IT has been decided in Baltimore to make the 19th of October a general holiday, it being the centennial anniversary of the destruction at Annapolis of the "Peggy Stewart" and her cargo of tea. Accordingly the schools and all the city offices will be closd to-day, and various parades and rejoicings will take place.

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, held at Philadelphia, October 7th, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, S. M. Felton; Secretary, E. F. Barker; Treasurer, H. C. Spackman; Sales Agent, C. S. Hinchman; Superintendent, Luther S. Bent.

MR. RIDDLE, who is conducting the prosecution of the "Washington safe" robbers, authorizes the statement that Hayes, one of the burglars, who was recently released on bail, and who is one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution, has been offered $11,000 if he go out of the country and avoid service.

IT appears that the female Treasury clerks dodge the rule requiring the resignation of those who may have contracted matrimony, by continuing to sign the payrolls under their maiden names. So long as each one is not amiss in her duties in the Department, we can't see that it matters any whether she's a Miss or a Madame at home.

ON Wednesday last Hon. F. P. Stevens, of Baltimore, had an interview with Wm. E. Udderzook, at West Chester, in reference to the case of his client, A. C. Goss, of that city. Udderzook insists upon his innocence, and denies that the body found on the York road was that of W. S. Goss. The 12th of November has been fixed by the Governor of Pennsylvania for the hanging of Udderzook. His wife and children will soon leave Baltimore on a farewell visit to him.

PHILADELPHIA will be able to show visitors, in 1876, two of the widest bridges in the world. The Girard avenue bridge is one hundred feet in width, and is used only for foot passengers and carriages. The bridge built for the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, to be put up over Richmond street, at the Richmond coal wharves, has a road of sixty-four feet, and is 205 feet in width. It will carry eighteen tracks. This bridge was recently completed at the Phœnixville Bridge Works, but has not yet been put in operation.

THE members of the Commission which is now in charge of the government of the District of Columbia, estimate that the debt of Washington will reach about $25,000,000. This is in addition to some $12,000,000 already paid out in the shape of cash, making in all $37,000,000, which have been expended by the late Board of Public Works in the so-called "Comprehensive Plan of Public Improvements." It is estimated that it will take at least $10,000,000 more to finish the job. As a consequence, taxpayers are growling because they have to pay a real estate and State tax of $5 on $100, this year.

HOLDING inquests by wholesale appears to have been the system at the Brooklyn Morgue. Bodies were allowed to accumulate till there was a cart load of them; then a ten-minute inquest was held on the lot; they were boxed up in a cheap way and sent off for burial. For each "coffin," worth 25 or 30 cents, $2.35 was charged to the county; for the conveyance of each corpse, $3; for an inquest on each, $12.50; making a profit of over $17 apiece on the bodies, less the actual expense of summoning a jury and removing them perhaps once a fortnight. The whole object of holding inquests—the detection of crime—was thus entirely neutralized, and it would have been better for the health of the city if no judicial inquiry was ever held upon the corpses of the Morgue. Such, at least, is the story told to our reporters; if true, it is about time for an inquest on the Coroners.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Queen Victoria's Children and Grandchildren.

The cable announced that the Duchess of Edinburgh was safely delivered of a son on Thursday morning last. This birth increases the number of Queen Victoria's grandchildren to twenty-six, and of this large family twenty-three are still living. The Queen's eldest child, the Princess Royal Victoria, wife of the Crown Prince of Germany, has had four sons and four daughters, of which number one son has died. The Queen's second child, the Prince of Wales, married to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, has had three sons and three daughters, one son being dead. The Queen's third child, the Princess Alice, wife of Prince Louis of Hesse-Darmstadt, has had two sons and five daughters, one son being dead. Next comes the Queen's fourth child, the Duke of Edinburgh, married to the Duchess Maria of Russia, with one son, born last week. Finally, the Queen's fifth child, the Princess Helena, wife of Prince Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein, has had two sons and two daughters, all of whom are living. The Princess Louise, the Queen's sixth child, wife of the Marquis of Lorne, is not yet the head of a family. The other three children of the Queen—the Duke of Connaught, Prince Leopold and the Princess Beatrice—are unmarried. Altogether, Queen Victoria has thirty-two children and grand-children living, which constitutes a very respectably-sized family even for a Queen.

LINCOLN.

The Monument Dedication Poem.

BY JAMES MUDSON LORD.

We build not here a temple or a shrine,
Nor hero-fane to demigods divine;
Nor to the clouds a superstructure rear
For man's ambition or for servile fear.
Not to the Dust, but to the Deeds alone
A grateful people raise th' historic stone:
For where a patriot lived, or hero fell,
The daisied turf would mark the spot as well.

What though the Pyramids, with apex high,
Like Alpine peaks cleave Egypt's rainless sky,
And cast grim shadows o'er a desert land
Forever blighted by oppression's hand?
No patriot zeal their deep foundations laid—
No freeman's hand their darkened chamber's made—
No public weal inspired the heart with love,
To see their summits tow'ring high above.
The ruling Pharaoh, proud and gory-stained,
With vain ambitions never yet attained;—
With brow enclouded as his marble throne,
And heart unyielding as the building stone;—
Sought with the scourge to make mankind his slaves,
And heaven's free sunlight darker than their graves.
His but to will, and theirs to yield and feel,
Like vermin'd dust beneath his iron heel;—
Denies all mercy, and all right offends,
Till on his head th' avenging Plague descends.

Historic Justice bids the nations know
That through each land of slaves a Nile of blood shall flow;
And Vendome Columns, on a people thrust,
Are, by the people, level'd with the dust.

Nor stone, nor bronze, can fit memorials yield
For deeds of value on the bloody field
'Neath war's dark clouds the sturdy volunteer,
By freedom taught his country to revere,
Bids home and friends a hasty, sad adieu,
And treads where dangers all his steps pursue;
Finds cold and famine on his dauntless way,
And with mute patience brooks the long delay,
Or hears the trumpet, or the thrilling drum
Peal the long roll that call: "They come! they come!"
Then to the front with battling hosts he flies,
And lives to triumph, or for freedom dies.

Thund'ring amain along the rocky strand,
The Ocean claims her honors with the Land.
Loud on the gale she chimes the wild refrain,
Or with low murmur wails her heroes slain!
In glory hulks, with splinter'd mast and spar,
Rocks on her stormy breast the valiant Tar:—
Lash'd to the mast he gives the high command,
Or midst the fight, sinks with the Cumberland.

Beloved banner of the azure sky,
Thy rightful home where'er they eagles fly:
On thy blue fields the stars of heav'n descend,
And to our day a purer lustre lend.
O, Righteous God! who guard'st the right alway,
And bade Thy peace to come, "and come to stay;"
And while war's deluge fill'd the land with blood,
With bow of promise arch'd the crimson flood,—
Fraticidal strife our banner screen,
And let it float henceforth in skies serene.

Yet cunning art shall here her triumph bring,
And laurel'd bards their choicest anthems sing.
Here, honor'd age shall bare its wintry brow,
And youth to freedom make a Spartan vow.
Here, ripen'd manhood from its walks profound,
Shall come and halt, as if on hallow'd ground.
Here shall the urn with fragrant wreaths be drest,
By tender hands the flow'ry tributes prest;
And wending westward from oppressions far,
Shall pilgrims come, led by our freedom-star;
While bending lowly, as o'er friendly pall,
The silent tear from ebon cheeks shall fall.

Sterile and vain the tributes which we pay—
It is the Past that consecrates to-day
The spot where rests one of the noble few
Who saw the right, and dared the right to do.
True to himself and to his fellow-men,
With patient hand he moved the potent pen,
Whose inky stream did, like the Red Sea's flow,
Such bondage break and such a host o'erthrow!
The simple parchment on its fleeting page
Bespeaks the import of the better age—
When man, for man, no more shall forge the chain,
Nor armies tread the shore, nor navies plow the main.
Then shall this boon to human freedom given
Be fitly deem'd a sacred gift of heaven:
Though of the earth, it is less divine,—
Founded on truth it will forever shine,
Reflecting rays from heaven's unchanging plan—
The law of right and brotherhood of man.

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The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of

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SPRINGER HARBAUGH,
WILLIAM H. WHITACRE,
oc15:h92 WILLIAM L. PETTIT.

NOTICE OF
Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of WILSON, LEGGATE & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by their successors, WILSON, WALKER & CO.

JOHN T. WILSON,
ALEXANDER LEGGATE,
JOHN WALKER,
JAMES R. WILSON,
HOWARD MORTON.
PITTSBURGH, October 1, 1874. oc8:h55

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Alexander Martin, James A. Elphinstone and Matthew Steele, under the firm name of A. MARTIN & CO., is this day (October 12th, 1874,) dissolved. The business will be carried on by the remaining partners, MATTHEW STEELE and JAS. A. ELPHINSTONE, under the firm name of STEELE & ELPHINSTONE, who will settle the business of the late firm at their old stand, No. 211 Liberty street.

ALEXANDER MARTIN,
J. A. ELPHINSTONE,
MATTHEW STEELE.

In retiring from the firm of A. MARTIN & CO., I would recommend the firm of STEELE & ELPHINSTONE to our old friends and patrons.
oc13:h53 A. MARTIN.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—A LIMITED partnership has been formed as of October 1st, A. D. 1874, between the undersigned under the laws of Pennsylvania relating thereto, and notice is hereby given:

1st. That the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is WILSON, WALKER & CO.

2d. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by said partnership is the manufacture of Iron in all its branches.

3d. That the names of the General Partners of said partnership, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, viz:

JOHN T. WILSON, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
JAMES R. WILSON, Allegheny City, Pa.,
JOHN WALKER, Allegheny City, Pa.,
ALEX. LEGGATE, Allegheny City, Pa.

4th. That the Special Partner in said partnership is ANDREW CARNEGIE, of New York City, and the amount of capital contributed by him to the common stock is sixty thousand dollars.

5th. That the period at which this partnership commences is the first day of October, A. D. 1874, and the period at which it will terminate is the 1st day of October, A. D. 1884.

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HENRY WARNER, Controller.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, October 15th, 1874, for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of

Charles street, from Taggart street to Perrysville Plank Road.

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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals for Laying Water Pipe," will be received at the office of the Water Extension Committee, Municipal Hall, until OCTOBER 19th, at 7½ P. M., for the following work: For laying about 500 feet of 6 inch pipe on Lincoln avenue; for laying about 300 feet of 6 inch pipe on Clay street. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

C. B. BOSTWICK,
oc10:h69 Clerk pro. tem.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
THIRD FLOOR MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, October 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.—In accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Equalization of the Valuation of Taxable Property," owners of real and personal property are hereby notified that Return Lists are now ready and can be obtained on application at this office.

THOS. H. PHELPS,
oc10 City Assessor.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, October 16, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Yard alley sewer, from Pius street to Josephine street; Clark alley sewer from Miller street to Passavant's alley; and Boyd and Watson street sewer from Dunn's line on Watson street to Old avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER,
City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, October 6th, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the opening of Craft avenue from Fifth ave. to a point 120 feet southeast of Niagara street; opening and widening Ellsworth avenue from Neville street to Aiken avenue; opening Thirty-ninth street from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue; Fortieth street from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue; Carson street from Monongahela bridge to city line; Virginia avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Oneida street; Thirty-eighth street from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue; Carnagie avenue from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-fifth street; Forty-fifth street from Davison street to Penn avenue; Mary street from John street to Fortieth street; Broadway from Negley avenue to Hiland avenue; Charles street from Niagara street to Henry street; Albert street from Charles street to terminus of the cliff; Morris street from Charles street to line of property of Jos. Gallagher; Henry street from Charles street to Bates street; Iowa street from Herron avenue to Bellefield avenue; Camp street from Herron avenue to Jefferson street; Adelledo street from Madison avenue to Iowa street; Jefferson street from Ridge street to Alpine street; Elizabeth avenue from Fifth avenue to a point 240 feet south; Howley avenue from Thirty-eighth street to Fortieth street; Forty-seventh street from Butler street to Allegheny Valley Railroad, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER,
oc6 City Engineer.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Oct. 9, 1874.

Notice to Parties Interested.

The report of the Viewers on the opening of RETURN STREET, from Orphan Asylum property to Water Basin, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed upon the property of the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

JAMES BROWN,
oc9 Controller.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, October 19, 1874.

Saturday was a day of more than usual activity in financial circles. For a fortnight past, the demand for money has been gradually and legitimately increasing. The people have been gathering confidence, and trade and manufactories have been evidently reviving. Our manufactories, of various kinds, have been developing more activity. Even the blast furnaces, which have been blown out for the purpose of being relined, are, in several instances, to be started again. Several of our manufactories are working double time, which means full business. But little of the paper offered at the banks is accommodation paper. In nine cases out of ten, it is paper that is drawn against goods sold and delivered. This usually rates as our very best paper, and is particularly saleable, in that it represents actual business. We do not wish to encourage the people so largely as that they may be disappointed if another season of depression comes. We are not forecasting what the immediate future of our iron trade will be; but at the present it is rapidly improving upon an apparently sound basis.

We see little or no improvement in real estate. There are very few transactions, and these represent, generally, but small sums, except where properties are traded. There is an impression afloat that a large amount of real estate will be sold, in and around the city, during the Winter and early Spring, and that therefore it will cheapen. We cannot, of course, speak certainly as to this; but our judgment is, that where bargains are offered, this is as good a time as any to take them up. For while exceptional instances will occur where great bargains will be offered by persons forced to sell, eligibly located property will not depreciate very materially in value, and with the return of Spring, unless we are greatly deceived it will improve in value.

Local stocks remain quiet and unchanged in price.

—An editorial in the London *Globe* of the 2d of October says:—

The cotton trade of this country shows no signs of depression. Last year, according to the returns of the Board of Trade, there was a total import into the United Kingdom of 1,527,596,224 pounds, an increase of 119,000,000 pounds on the previous year. One fact, however, is not quite satisfactory. While the supply from the United States amounted to 832,578,616 pounds, an increase of 207,000,000 pounds over the import thence in 1872, we received from British India only 367,659,774 pounds, a decrease of 76,000,000 pounds. There was also a decrease in the imports from Brazil, New Granada, Venezuela, the British West Indies and British Guiana. The tendency, therefore, is to return to the old state of things, in which England mainly depended on the United States for its cotton supply. This is to be regretted. Every one knows the effect of the American civil war on the English cotton trade, and the widespread misery caused throughout Lancashire. The conditions are not likely to return; but the failure of a crop, or temporary political disturbance, might occasion serious inconvenience. It is well known that India is capable of much more extensive cultivation than has yet been attempted. Why should not a determined effort be made to draw upon the resources there open to us? England would thus give a favorable impulse to her own trade and to that of her vast dependency.

—Late Chicago advices state that bankers are very cautious in paper dealings and require sound collaterals that can be readily converted. The receipts of grain have increased considerably, with a disposition on the part of holders to realize. It is already conceded that the Continental demand for American grain will be increased. Hence an enhanced desire to find market as quickly as possible. The decline in general values is regarded as a healthful movement, although operating adversely to individual interests. Capital and labor are still in competition, and until the latter drops itself to the lower scale that has been established there can be no recovery from the financial drought experienced by Western communities.

—The total imports of foreign dry goods at New York for the week ending Friday were $1,708,811, and the amount marketed $1,858,094. The imports for the corresponding week of last year were $1,604,537, and for 1872, $1,730,710.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed
Money		2½
Gold	110	110
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	118⅝	118⅝
5-20 1862	113	113
20—1864	116	116
" 1865	117	117
" 1865 new	116¼	116⅛
" 1867	117½	117⅛
" 1868—coupons	117⅝	117⅝
10-40's	111⅛	111⅛
Currency 6's	117⅜	117⅛
New 5 per cents	111	111
10-40's—coupons	111⅛	111⅛

RAILWAYS.

	Opened.	Closed
New York Central		101
Erie	31	29
I. C.	92¼	91
B. H. & E.		⅜
C. C. & I. C.	10⅝	10
St. Paul	33¼	33
Do. Pref.		52½
Michigan Southern	79⅝	78½
Do. Central	73	74½
North Western Common	38½	38¼
Do. Pref.		54
Rock Island	98¾	98⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87¼	
Pacific Mail	47⅛	46⅞
Western Union Telegraph	80¼	79⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	28½	28⅛
Union Pacific	36	35¼
Toledo & Wabash	31⅞	31½
Harlem	127	127
Chicago & Alton	98	87⅞
Adams Express	109¼	
American Express	61	60¾
U. S. Express	63¼	66¼
W., Fargo & Co. Express	79	79
A. & P. Pref.		11½
Fort Wayne	91½	
Merchants Union Express	19	18
Hannibal & St. Joseph	25	25½
Pref.	29½	
Panama	113¼	
Iron Mountain	16	

Luther S. Kauffman, broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

Penna Central	54¼	
" scrip	103¼	
Reading	53⅛	
United Cos. of N. J.	127½	
Oil Creek	8½	
Lehigh Valley	61¼	
Central Transportation		42½
Empire do.	55½	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	89½	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	67¼	

NEW YORK, October 17, 1874.

The customs receipts were $289,000, and the Treasury disbursements $52,000. The dry goods imports were $6,602,070. Money closed at 2½; prime mercantile paper, 5@8, long and short. Sterling was steady, exchange 485 for sixty days and 485½ for sight. Gold was dull, with a few transactions at 110, the only one rate to-day. The borrowing rate was 1 to 2 per cent. The clearings were $16,202,000. The custom receipts for the week were $1,966,000. The specie shipments to Europe in the same time were $315,265, in silver bars. The imports of dry goods were $1,708,811, and merchandise $4,893,259. Governments were quiet and steady. State bonds were steady at nominal prices. Railroad bonds were quiet.

Commodore Vanderbuilt started this morning by a special train for Cleveland. The exact object of his visit is unknown, but undoubtedly relates to the affairs of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Co.

The directors of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway Co. met to-day, and organized by the re-election of ex-Gov. Jacob D. Cox as President, W. B. Conneau, of Toledo, as Secretary and Treasurer, and B. F. Ham, of this city, as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee chosen consists of ex-Governor Cox, John F. Tracey, Sidney Dillon, George I. Seney and A. W. White.

Stocks were quiet and without marked change in price, the final figures being ⅛ per cent. above the lowest point of the day. The sales aggregated 138,000 shares, of which 42,700 were Western Union, 12,100 Pacific Mail, 33,800 Erie, 20,600 Lake Shore, 5,100 Wabash, and 4,100 Ohios.

The bank statement is as follows:

Loans, increase	$ 897,400
Specie, decrease	1,938,900
Legal tenders, decreases	1,697,200
Deposits, decrease	3,348,500
Circulation, decrease	55,300
Reserve, decrease	2,798,975

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 118⅝; 5-20s of '62, 113; do of '64, 115¾; do '65, 117; do '65 new, 116¼; do of '67, 117½; do of '68, 117⅝; new 5s, 112⅛; 10-40s, 111⅛; currency 6s, 117⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 94½; Tennessee, old, 67; do new, 67; Virginia new, 33; do old, 33; North Carolina, old, 21½; do new, 12½.

Stocks.—Canton, 53; Western Union Telegraph Company, 79⅝; Quicksilver, 30¼; Adams Express, 109; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 79; American Express, 60⅞; United States Express, 65¼; Pacific Mail, 46⅞; New York Central, 101; Erie, 29; do. preferred, 50; Harlem, 128; do. preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 73; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 87; Northwestern common, 38½; do. preferred, 54; Rock Island, 98⅜; New Jersey Central, 104⅛; St. Paul, 33; do. preferred, 51½; Toledo & Wabash, 31½; do. preferred, 40; Fort Wayne, 91½; Terre Haute, 6; do preferred, 23; Chicago & Alton, 98; do. preferred, 103; Ohio & Mississippi, 28½; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 65; Burlington & Quincy, 101¼; Lake Shore, 78½; Panama, 10; Illinois Central, 91½; Union Pacific, 35¼; Central Pacific, 91⅛; Union, 88⅜; Hartford & Erie, ⅞; Delaware & Lackawanna, 107⅛.

LONDON, October 17.—The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 3⅜ per cent., or ⅝ below the Bank of England rate. Consols: money, 92½@92⅝; account, 92⅝@92¾; 5-20's of '65, 105½; do, of '67, 109; 10-40's, 103⅝; new 5's, 103½; New York Central, 99; Erie, 27⅛@27¼; do preferred, 47.

PARIS, October 17.—Rentes 62f.

FRANKFORT, October 17.—5-20s of '62 97¼.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH DAILY MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, Oct. 17, 1874. }

General business, while it is considerably curtailed, as compared with what it usually is at this particular time and cannot be termed active by any means, is perhaps about all that can reasonably be expected. Retail dealers report that the demand for the ordinary articles of every day life, are much restricted, that the masses are economizing, purcasing only such articles as are absolutely necessary, and that, too, in very limited amounts, dispensing almost entirely with anything approaching luxuries, and, furthermore, they (the retailers) complain that collections are very difficult to make. Many of their customers, laboring men and mechanics, are out of employment, and, as a consequence, out of money, and, as a matter of course, they cannot pay when they have not the wherewithal to do so, and furthermore, being out of employment, are unable to earn any anything. The indications at this writing are that business will not be any better, if as good, this winter as it was last, although there is a possibility that it will commence to pick up again in January, and it is to be hoped that it will. Our merchants and manufacturers generally do not expect any material or permanent improvement until the Spring trade opens up.

APPLES—The market is well supplied and the demand is only moderate; prices remain unchanged; ranging from $1.50 to $2.50 ₱ bbl, according to quality.

BUTTER—Dealers generally report the market offish, the supply accumulating, with holders more anxious to realize, and prices are weak, but without quotable change; sales of prime to choice roll at 33@35, and medium to good, 25@30. Solid packed continues dull and neglected.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4½@5c ₱ lb.

BEANS—Quiet and unchanged. Mediums quoted at $2@2.25 ₱ bushel, and prime navies at $2.40@2.50.

CHESTNUTS—Dull at $4 ₱ bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Quotable at $10@12 ₱ bbl for Jerseys, and $15 ₱ bbl for Sackett's.

CHEESE—Is firm and in limited supply, but prices are unchanged; we continue to quote at 16@16½ for Ohio and 16½@17 for New York.

EGGS—There is no improvement in the demand, and while the market continues slow, there is no change in prices; fresh receipts, guaranteed as such, 22@23.

FLOUR—There is a fair local trade, but the market is quiet and prices remain unchanged. We continue to quote Spring wheat flour at $6@6.50 for Wisconsins, and $6.75@7 for Minnesotas; winters at $6@6.50 for red, and $7@7.50 for white. Rye Flour, $5.75.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade continues dull, and, in a general way, presents but little that is new or important. Our New York dispatch reports Coffee firm, while our Baltimore telegram reports it quiet; the fact is the trade generally have but little confidence in the immediate future of the market. Sugars continue dull with a drooping tendency. Syrups and Molasses quiet, and it is thought the consumption will be comparatively light this winter in consequence of the abundance and low price of fruits. Rice is firmer, and prices are higher as compared with what they were a couple of weeks since.

SYRUPS.

Diamond	$1.30	Sugar house ex.	.75 @80
Com. molasses	40	Choice Silver drips	.75 @80
Porto Rico	70@75	New Orleans	.85 @87
Sugar house good	60@65		

SUGARS.

Crushed	11½@12	Not Standard A	11⅛@11¼
Pulverized	11½@12	Ex C Standard	11 @11⅛
Granulated	11½@12	Yellow B	10¼@10½
Standard A	11⅛@11¾		

COFFEES.

Choice Rio ₱ lb.	25 @25½	Java, O. G.	32 @32
Good Rio ₱ lb.	23½@24	Fancy Rio	
Fair Rio ₱ lb.	21½@22	Roasted	26
Com. Rio ₱ lb.	20 @21	Java Roasted	40

RICE.

Rangoon ₱ lb.	7 @7¼	Patna ₱ lb.	7¾@8
Carolina ₱ lb.	8½@8¾		

GRAIN—There is a fair demand for Wheat, but the supply is fully equal to it, and prices remain unchanged; Penna and Ohio red, $1.12@1.15; and amber and white, $1.18@1.20. The Oat market is quiet and offish, and for the present, prices are weak, although as yet the decline here has not exceeded 2@3c ₱ bushel; quotable at 57@60 for mixed to prime white. There is rather more inquiry for new ear Corn in consequence of they fact that it is coming forward now drier and harder, and better suited for feeding; quotable at 60@65c ₱ bushel. Old Ear Corn is dull and lower. Old Shelled is also drooping; quotable at 86@88, as to quality. Rye is quiet and nominal at $1@1.05. There is so little doing in Barley that it is difficult to quote correctly.

HAY—Baled continues dull, with stocks accumulating; selling on track at $17 to $21, according to quality and condition.

HONEY—Clover, in boxes, 35.

ONIONS—$3@4 ₱ bbl.

POTATOES—Sales at 90@95c ₱ bushel on track, by the carload. Sweets unchanged at $3@3.50 ₱ bbl. for Baltimores; and $4@4.50 for Jerseys.

PROVISIONS—There is a continued steady demand, but prices are weak and drooping, as will be seen by following quotations: Hams—Extra Sugar Cured, 14½c; Shoulders, Extra Sugar Cured, 11½c; Breakfast Bacon, 15½c; Dried Beef, Extra Sugar Cured, 15c. Beef Tongues, ₱ doz, $7½. Bacon Shoulders, 10½c; Short Rib Sides, 14½c; Clear Sides, 15½c, Mess Pork, ₱ bbl, $24.50. Lard—Prime Leaf, in tierces, ₱ lb, 15; Refined for Summer use, in tierces, 15¾; in half barrels, 16¼; in bk'ts, 16½; in 3 lb caddies, 17¼; in 5 lb do., 17; in 3 lb pails, 17¾; in 5 lb do., 17½; in 6 lb do., 17¼. Ham Sausage, 10.

POULTRY—Live chickens quotable at 50@60c ₱ pair, by the coop.

TALLOW—Country, 7@7½; city, 8@8½.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is almost out of season; quotable at $2.85@3 ₱ bushel.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, }
SATURDAY, Oct. 17, 1874. }

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of live stock for the week, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding week also:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Cattle	494 cars.	503 cars.
Hogs	183 "	195 "
Sheep	111 "	97 "
Horses	11 "	11 "
Mules	13 "	10 "
Total	812 "	816 "

FREIGHTS.

There was a meeting of freight agents in Chicago, this week, at which it was agreed to fix the rates from Chicago to New York at 55c ₱ cwt; from Chicago to Buffalo and Pittsburgh pro rate on New York rates. It is said that all the roads running east from Chicago except the Grand Trunk, have agreed to this arrangement. From here eastward, there has been no change in freights, and so far as we know, none are contemplated. Following are the current rates:

To Philadelphia	25c ₱ cwt
To Baltimore	25c ₱ cwt
To New York	30c ₱ cwt

CATTLE.

The market was more active and firmer for all grades this week, and while there was no perceptible advance in common and medium cattle, prime to extra, which were in light supply, brought an advance of ⅛ to ¼. Some operators contended that prices were higher for all kinds, common and medium as well as the best, but salesmen generally reported that there was no improvement in this respect except for the very best of cattle, the supply of which was unequal to the demand. There was one drove of 112 head of choice 1,544 lb Southern Ohio steers sold at 7c, $75 off, which it was generally conceded would not have brought over 6¾ last week; there were several other droves of good to prime shipping steers sold at from 6⅜, 6½, 6⅝ and 6¾, and more of this kind than was on sale could have been sold.

Nearly all the arrivals since Thursday have been through consignments, but about all the cattle on sale up till Thursday noon were closed out, and, as a rule, at full prices. The sales for the week footed up 4,150 head, of which 83 cars were purchased for shipment to Philadelphia, 26 cars to New York, while the balance were taken by country dealers and butchers. There were but few purchased for Allegheny market, although it was not for want of buyers, but because the Allegheny men were unable to get the kind of stock they wanted; it was only here and there in a drove that they find a bullock suitable for their trade, but owners, as a rule, were unwilling to dispose of their tops even at an extreme price, as it would injure the sale of the rest. Chas. Marks paid 7½c for the pick out of a drove of eight cars, but this is at least ½ a cent higher than could have been realized for a round lot of cattle, no matter how good they might have been, although there was a drove of 60 head wholesaled in Chicago this week, averaging 1,707 lbs at 7¾. The fact is choice cattle will bring more money in Chicago, than in this market—we do not believe that over 7c could have been obtained for the cattle in question here.

QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy 1,500@1,600 steers	6,75@7,00
Prime to extra 1,300@1,400 steers	6,35@6,65
Medium to good 1,100@1,200 steers	5,75@6,25
Common to fair 900@1,000	5,00@5,50
Stockers, as to quality	3,00@4,00
Bulls, as to quality	2,50@3,50
Texans, as to quality	2,50@4,00

HOW IS THIS?

Buyers affirm, and it is currently believed, that beeves are and have been for many weeks selling for more money in this market than the butcher can get for them when slaughtered; and the sellers as stoutly maintain that cattle are selling here for less than cost in the West, with transportation expenses added. To plain, common-sense sort of people it appears singular that shippers should continue to send forward hundreds of car loads of cattle per week, for months, with constant heavy losses, and that butchers should take these cattle so willingly and feed the ungrateful millions of New York and adjacent cities with no profit, nor even thanks, but the statement must be true, nevertheless, and the hearts of Western feeders should be touched and softened, that they may be led to give the shippers better cattle for less money, and thus enable them to ease upon the butchers, who in turn can wear more cheerful faces and give us better beef and less grumbling. The greedy Patrons of the West are charged with all our market sorrows.—*N. Y. World.*

HOGS.

The course of the market, we refer now to prime heavy weights, better known as Philadelphia hogs, has been unusually checkered this week. On Monday sales were made at 8 cents; on Tuesday and Wednesday they dropped to 7¼@7½; on Thursday, if we mistake not, sales were made at 7.50@7.60 again, and the market stiffened up, but on Friday there was another reaction, and to-day there was nothing sold above 7c., except one bunch, the best that has been here for several weeks, which brought 7.20. Yorkers however have not varied so much, although prices were higher to-day than they were during the early part of the week. Sales were made this forenoon at from 6.25 to 6.60, for fair to prime corn fed, while grassers may be quoted at 5½@5¾. The views of operators generally are very conflicting in regard to the future; some think that good heavy hogs are good property; claiming that as the supply is light, prices will be maintained, while others equally as well informed and whose opinions are entitled to fully as much consideration, take an entirely different view of the situation. It is certain that packers generally are unwilling to buy hogs at anything like recent rates, and this is a strong point for those who contend for lower prices.

SHEEP.

The "run" was the largest we have had for several weeks, 111 cars, and mostly common in point of quality; of strictly prime, fat sheep the market was not to say overstocked, but the supply of common was unusually large, and this, of course, had a depressing effect even on the very best. Prices were lower all around, but the decline, as might be expected, was greater in the commoner grades. The decline may be fairly at 20 to 25 cents, as regards the former and ¼ to ½c on the latter. There was one bunch sold at 5.40 and another at 5.35, but 5¼ was generally regarded as tee top of the market, and the bulk of the sales were within the range of 4@4½c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, Oct. 17, 1874. }

CRUDE.

The market has been very dull and heavy for several days past, and, as compared with the early part of the week, prices are lower; immediate shipment has been offering yesterday and to-day at 90 cents ₱ bbl. at Parker, but this appears to be the lowest notch for the present—it cannot be bought for, at least it could not to-day, anything less. It is very evident from the very light receipts recently that our refiners are buying very sparingly, and this, no doubt, has had something to do with the depression now prevailing, as well as the recent sharp decline. Prices, as compared with a couple of weeks ago, have dropped from 20 to 25 cents ₱ lb, and unless something unusual turns up, a still further shrinkage is probable. From all that we can learn, the demand for tankage, on speculation, has fallen off considerably, and unless there is an increased demand for consumption, a further decline appears almost inevitable, and this view of the matter is strengthened by reports that the production is still keeping up well, averaging about 30,000 bbls ₱ day.

REFINED.

The market was firmer, with more inquiry; 11⅛c was freely bid to-day for October, delivered in Philadelphia, but there are no sellers at the price bid, nor is it to be expected when the fact is taken into consideration that at the rate in question the refiner could not get out with a whole skin—would actually lose money. However, there were some additional sales made to-day, for shipment to Baltimore, at 9½ cents, delivered at Connellsville depot. The difference in shipping to Baltimore, via. the Connellsville route, is much more favorable to the refiner than shipping to Philadelphia, hence nearly all the oil sold thus far this month goes to Baltimore.

BARRELS.

The Barrel trade continues dull and unsatisfactory, but prices have undergone no quotable change; countries, $1.30; city make, $1.45. Refiners generally are well stocked.

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts Crude this week	4,978	bbls.
" last week	612	"
" Jan. 1 to date	1,328,583	"
" same time, 1873	1,488,933	"
Exports Refined this week	5,847	"
" last week	7,206	"
" Jan. 1 to date	840,299	"
" same time, 1873	693,462	"

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.		Bbls.
Lockhart & F.	Waring Bros.,	Phila.	255
Citizens	Tack Bros.	do	622
Total			877

IRON MARKETS.

Reports from New York, Philadelphia and England.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—American Pig.—The market continues dull and depressed, and makers appear to have given up all expectation of any improvement this season. There is absolutely no dispostion to speculate, and consumers are buying lightly—from hand to mouth. There are no considerable transactions to notice. We quote: No. 1 Foundry, $28@30; No. 2 Foundry, $26@28, and Gray Forge, $23@27. Scotch Pig—Scotch Iron can only be nominally quoted, as stocks are so much reduced that the small retail lots selling at full figures are no criterion for what they would be if there were one thousand tons in the market. Eglinton has sold for $38, and Glengarnock has brought $40 and $41 for exceptional lots. It is worthy of remark that the probability is that later in the season, after the close of navigation, Scotch Pig Iron will be sold cheaper. Bar—We continue to quote without change, 3c ₱ lb at mill. Rails—If sellers were prepared to give credit, some good sales could be made, but they cannot, as a rule, do this, so transactions are limited. We note the sale of seven hundred tons English, to be delivered at Buffalo, on private terms. We quote Welsh at $48@50, gold, and American, $55, currency at mill. By last mail advices Sheffield Steel Rails were quoted £12 for next year's delivery; £11 for winter delivery, and £10 for delivery in November and December. Old Rails—Inland deliveries are still offering at very low figures. We hear of a large lot offered at $27, but the demand is very light. We quote T's here at $30 to $32—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.—The market for the week under review is without material change to note, although within the last day or two there has been more inquiry for Rails than for some weeks past, the demand coming about equally from East and West. Pig Metal continues dull of sale and drooping in price, with some average transactions at the low rates quoted. It is quite useless to speculate on or predict the future in the Iron trade. The whole course of business since the panic has been at variance with all previously learned laws of trade, and transactions for the future, whether in raw material, Pig Metal or Manufactured Iron, can only be based upon the certainty of the moment, without any regard to the history of the past as a guide. For some reason there seems to be an undefined feeling that things are about to improve, and this is very general. Whether such thinkers take counsel of their hopes time will show. We are now within a month, perhaps less, of the close of navigation, at a period when Iron is generally moving actively to obtain low freights on winter stocks. None of this is now seen, and yet it is known that the entire party of consumers is without stock on hand to any amount. Some radical changes must occur before the present lethargy is overcome, but when it is the demand which will set in will tax our great productive capacity to the utmost. Prices are not materially different from those of previous dates. For Pig Iron they are always shaded considerably, for Rails and Old Rails they are firmer, if not slightly advanced, while for Bars and Scrap there is no change. The sales, which have been smaller in Pig Metal and generally better in Rails than for some weeks, include: *Pig Metal*—2500 tons No 2 Foundry, on private terms; 1500 tons Forge at $24, at furnace; 1000 tons White and Mottled at $21, delivered. *Rails*—Sales of some 5000 tons, both Eastern and Western deliveries, at quotations, and lots amounting in the aggregate to some 8000 or 10,000 tons are being negotiated for and will be closed before your issue, for Western roads. In Old Rails we note sales of 3000 tons in the aggregate, at prices better than last week, and ranging from $31 to $33.50 per ton. Sales of 300 tons Scrap at $33.50, and a number of small lots at about this figure.

BRITISH IRON MARKET.—A cable dispatch under date of 14th says: Scotch Pig.—The market is quiet with a fair amount of business doing. The demand has fallen off, and prices are lower. The following are maker's prices:

Gartsherrie No 1	110s
Coltness No. 1	110s
Glengarnock No 1	100s
Eglinton No 1	98s

Manufactured Iron.—The market is dull with little demand, and prices are weak. Best Staffordshire Bars are quoted £10. 5s@£11. Rails.—The market is dull, with small demand and little business, and quotations are nominally unchanged.

Prospects of a Corner in Lard.

There is some prospect of a "corner" in lard before the close of the present month. The stock is light, and in the hands of one or two operators. Some "shorts" are unprovided for, and values may be forced to a higher range, the quotations to-day showing an advance of about 4c ₱ lb.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 17, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat active and prices advanced; No 1 spring 93@93½c; No 2 do 93¾c cash; 89¾c seller November; No 3 84½c; rejected 80½@80¾c. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 74¾c cash; 72c for rejected. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No. 2 47¾c cash; 46¼c seller November; rejected 43c. Rye dull and nominal; No 1 81½@82c. Barley: demand fair and prices advanced; No 2 $1.06@1.09 cash; $1.04 seller November; No 3 95@98c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and nominal at $19.75 cash to fill contracts; $17 seller all year. Lard steady and in moderate demand at $11.35 seller all year. Bulk meats dull and nominal.

WHISKY—Dull at 98c.

On open Board in the afternoon wheat closed steady at 90c seller October; 89¾c seller November. Corn steady at 74½c seller October. Oats 47⅞c seller October.

New York.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Flour, Rye flour and Corn meal unchanged. Wheat in fair demand; receipts 95,000 bushels; No 3 Spring $1.02@1.05; No. 2 $1.06@1.08; No 2 Milwaukee $1.10½@1.10½; old No 2 spring $1.14@1.19; amber $1.21@1.25. Rye quiet at 97c@$1.02. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn higher; receipts 52,000 bushels; western mixed in store 90@91c; do afloat 91½@92c. Oats a shade firmer, receipts 27,000 bushels; mixed western 58@59½c; white 60@63c. Hay, Hops and groceries quiet. Petroleum: crude 5⅝c; refined 12¼c. Turpentine steady at 38c. Leather firm; Orinoco 25@29c. Wool firm; domestic fleece 43@68c; tubbed 55c. Pork steady at $20.25@20.50. Beef quiet. Lard unsettled at 13⅝c. Butter and Cheese unchanged. *Metals.*—Manufactured copper heavy; new sheathing 28c; Ingot Lake firm at 22@22½c. Pig iron: Scotch firm at $37@41; American dull at $24@30. Russia sheet quiet at 15@15½c. Nails unchanged; cut $3.25@3.75; clinch $5.50@6.50; horseshoe firm and in fair demand.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, October 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No 2 white Wabash $1.17; No 1 white Michigan $1.12½; extra do $1.19; amber $1.06; No 1 red $1.10. Corn quiet; high mixed 77½c; new 72½c; low mixed 76½c; no grade new 62c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 and Michigan 48½c; white 50½c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, October 17.—Flour quiet and nominal. Wheat in fair demand and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee 98c; No 2 do 91¼c. Oats bigger; No 2 46@46½c. Corn nominally unchanged; No 2 mixed 72c. Rye steady and quiet; No 1 84c. Barley unsettled and lower; No 2 cash and seller October $1.08.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, October 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; amber $1.24. Corn dull at 87½@97c. Oats weak at 60@62c. Rye quiet at $1@1.05. Pork $22.75@23. Bulk shoulders 7½c; clear rib 13½@13¾c. Lard 15c. Butter quiet at 32@35c. Coffee strong at 17¼@20¼c. Petroleum unchanged. Whisky $1.06.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, October 17.—Cotton, Flour, Barley and Rye unchanged. Wheat dull; No 3 red fall 97@97½c. Corn firmer at 97c. Oats firmer at 49@50c. Whisky quiet at 98@99c. Pork lower; $21.50. Bacon dull at 7¾, 8, 13¼, 13½, 14¼@14½c. Lard lower at 12½c. Hogs quiet; Yorkers $4.75@5.00; bacon $5.25@5.50. Cattle unchanged.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 17.—Flour steady; superfine $3.25@3.75. Wheat quiet; red 98c@$1.21; amber $1.25@1.27. Rye wanted; $1.08. Corn dull; 92@93c. Oats dull at 57@60c. Petroleum quiet; refined 11½@11⅝c; crude unchanged. Whisky steady at $1.05. Butter steady at 32@38c. Cheese firm at 14½@15¾c. Eggs steady; western 28@29c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, October 17.—Hay firmer; choice $28. Pork dull and lower at $20.25. Sugar: 28 hhds new received; sold, common 7½c; fair 8½c; good fair 8¾c. Molasses: good demand; prime to strictly prime 68@74c. Coffee firm; ordinary to prime 16½@19½c. Others unchanged.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, October 17.—Cotton quiet at 13@13¼c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6. Wheat steady at $1.10. Corn steady at $1@1.05. Oats steady at 65@70c. Provisions nominal. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1.02.

Foreign.

LONDON, October 17.—Tallow 43s 9d@44s.

LIVERPOOL, October 17.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 8d; Orleans 8⅛d; sales of 10,000 bales; American 5,500 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, October 17.—Cotton easier at 14¼c. Flour, Oats and Rye unchanged. Wheat firmer; amber $1. Corn easy at 70@74c. Pork, Lard and Bulk meats nominal here. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky 97c. Bagging unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Business was only moderate with commission houses, and the jobbing movement was sluggish. The market for cotton goods was quiet and steady. Brown cottons and cotton flannels are in good demand. There is renewed activity in side band prints, and some makes are sold up to the receipts. Fancy prints are also in fair demand. Felt skirts are active. Woolen goods move slowly from first hands. Foreign goods are dull.

Detroit.

DETROIT, October 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; extra $1.16¼; No 1 $1.12¾; amber $1.05½. Corn dull and declined; new to arrive 67@70c. Oats dull and declined; 48½@49c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, October 17.—Cotton quiet; middling 14¾c. The produce market was quiet and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, October 17.—Wheat dull; No 1 white Michigan $1.25. Corn dull at 91½c. Barley quiet at $1.30 for Canada.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, October 17.—Wheat dull at $1.04@1.09. Corn dull at 76c. Oats at 52@55c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 17.—Flour quiet at $3@6.25. Wheat quiet at 95c@$1.10. Corn: new ear 50c; old 67@74c. Others quiet and unchanged.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Cotton weak; middling upland 15⅜c; futures closed firm; sales of 20,900 bales, as follows: October 14 15-16@14 31-32c; November 14 15-16@14 31-32c; December 15 5-32c; January 15¼@15 13-32c; February 15 11-16c; March 15 31-32@16c; April 16¼@16 9-32c; May 16 15-32@16½c; June 16 11-16@16¾c.

NEW ORLEANS, October 17.—Cotton: demand slack; sales of 2,250 bales; the quotation from low middling to good middling is reduced ⅛c. The others are unchanged. Receipts 3,135 bales; exports: continent 664 bales; Great Britain 10,781 bales; stock 39,487 bales; unsold last evening 14,300 bales.

Wool.

BOSTON, October 17.—With the appearance of a large number of buyers in the market, trade in wool has improved. The sales during the week were 1,722,200 pounds, domestic and foreign; Ohio and and Pennsylvania fleeces, medium X, XX and above, 52½@56c; Michigan, Wisconsin and other fleeces 46@52½c; combing and delaine fleeces 59@62c; unwashed combing and delaine 40@45c; tub washed 50@58c; scoured 55c@$1; superfine and extra pulled 40@80c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, October 17.—Cattle: receipts 2,000; market very dull and prices steady; inferior to common $1.50@1.75; fair to good $3.75@5.00; choice to extra $5.50@6.25; shipments 3,290. Hogs: receipts 12,000; market weak, closing easier with a downward tendency; sales of common to choice at $5@5.62½; bulk of sales $5.25@6.10; shipments 13,000. Sheep: receipts 1,200; market steady; good to choice $3.75@4.25; poor to medium $2.50@3.25.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car lumber Slack & S; 1 do Heath & S; 1 do J W Miller & Co; 1 do W F Casey; 1 do S & B H Hays; 1 do R P Burgen; 20 bbls onions Jas Ellis; 48 do J H Loh & Co; 47 do 96 bags potatoes Head C & Co; 7 pkgs paint G E Palmer & Co; 6 pkgs scales J T Moore; 2 casks bolts Lane Bro; 13 bbls onions David Davis; lot furniture J Melling & Co; 15 pkgs tobacco H Dalmyer; 10 bxs do J W Taylor; 6 pkgs tobacco Jones & L; 35 bdls finished lumber S & W H Martin; 5 bbls lard oil R D Clark & Co; 12 do J H Parker; 10 do Watt Lang & Co; 5 do Curry & M; 5 do Allen Kirkpatrick & Co; 10 do Carter Bros & Co; 10 do Haworth & Dewhurst; 5 do E H Myers & Co; 9 do T C Jenkins; 6 do J S Ramsey & Co; 4 doz chairs Close S & Co; 11 bureaus 3 doz chairs T J Wise; 5 wardrobes J Meyer & Son; 72 bdls paper Pittsburgh Paper Mfg Co; 126 pcs s pipe W Hutchinson; 1 car s pipe J M Walker; 370 bdls paper Godfrey & Clark; 10 bbls flour Houck McC & Co; 4 bbls apples Jas O'Brian; 12 do d knobs Jacobus N & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—20 bxs c berries Head C & Co; 65 bbls peas Voigt M & Co; 1 car hay owner; 1 do L G Graff & Co; 1 car cabbage I Hippley; 2 do flour T C Jenkins; 1 do do Houck McC & Co; 2 cars speltre Moorhead & Co; 1 car hay J & W Fairley; 15 pkgs pickles C Atwell & Co; 2 car hays Briggs & K; 1 car onions J A Graff & Son; 1 car potatoes J Graham; 600 bushels oats J Graham; 1 car heading F Kober; 1 do brick Brown & Co; 2 do potatoes A Bricker & Son; 5 do do W H Graff & Co; 1 do Aiken W & P; 1 car hay Aiken W & P; 50 bxs g ware Ihmsen & Son; 20 sks b flour Watt L & Co; 100 bbls flour L J Knorr & Son; 134 hides J Callery; 1 car potatoes W J Steel & Co; 1 do J A Graff & Son; 1 do Vangorder & Son; 1 car onions 3 do potatoes Voigt M & Co; 1 car s steel Park Bro & Co; 1 car flour B H Voskamp; 1 car e corn Hitchcock McC & Co; 2 cars stone E Evans; 1 car cheese Braden & P; 3 bbls eggs H J McCracken Bro; 7 do Voigt M & Co; 8 kegs butter J H Loh & Co; 4 do H Rea Jr; 10 bxs soap J Seibert; 80 sks flour J Gray; 5 bxs peaches Aiken W & P; 2 bxs quinces 4 bags feathers 7 crates peaches 20 do grapes Voigt M & Co; 16 bales rags Frazier M & Co; 17 crates peaches J White Jr & Son; 2 ½ bbls butter 6 bbls eggs J A Graff & Son; 14 crates peaches Head C & Co; 170 sks wheat Marshall K & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R R.—21 sks rags Harrison & McC; 18 do wheat Gilmore & Co; 50 pails lard R D Clark & Co; 610 bags cement 75 bbls do Laing & McK; 24 trcs hams F Sellers & Co; 1 car bulk chop 1 car feed J M Peet; 5 ¾ buts tobacco 40 cads do Arbuckles & Co; 16 bbls whisky W H Holmes; 30 ¼ bbls beer 10 ½ do Capt Gallsiath; car hay J H Floyd & Co; 60 cads tobacco 10 bags rice Leubbe Bros; 20 cads tobacco S F Picking; 50 bxs starch W Hasiege; 2 cars oats 1 do e corn S B Floyd & Co; 76 bdls g hides 2 do c skins 4 do sheep pelts J Watson; 10 tons b bran Schomaker & Co; 1 car oats and corn G F Rohe; 250 pigs lead Fahnestock W L & Co; 1 car hay H J McCracken & Bro; 30 barrels whisky M McCullough & Co; 100 bags mill feed Roberts & S; 400 sks flour G Stewart; 70 do barley F Schield; 1 bbl glycerine 40 do whisky Little & M; 37 sks rye 7 do corn 56 do middlings W Welsh & Co; 1 car oats R Knox & Son; 252 sks malt Straub & G; 3 cars s steel W McCreary; 1 car hay Briggs & K; 1 car bulk middlings F Schield; 100 bbls flour 400 sks do F W Jenkins & Bro; 3 cars lumber L Walter & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION—2 cars lumber J H Morrison; 1 do shingles Bauer F & Co; 1 do lath M Simon; 1 do lumber B Patterson; 10 pails tobacco H Landis; 10 bbls beans John McFarland; 10 sacks potatoes W Mullins; 10 bbls whisky F Beirler; 4 do cider I Hippley; 40 sks flour 15 bbls do Geo McFerron; 10 barrels flour George Schofield; 1 car staves J H Lotz; 1 do barley M Weil & Co; 1 do hay J C Thompson; 20 bbls flour P H Little & Co; 1 car flour 1 do ship stuff R Knox & Son; 1 do flour Trimble & W; 20 bbls do W H Speaker; 5 do 20 sacks do W D Peet; 12 hides F Woeful; 1 car flour George Stewart; 2 cars lime Holmes & Co; 2 do oats Hack & S; 1 do f seed M B Suydam; 1 car flour Roberts & S.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—1 car oats Hitchcock McC & Co; 1 do barley J H McMillan; 2 do corn L C Newson; 1 do J H McMillan; 1 do J A Finney; 1 do P Duff & Son.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger B & Co o	5	Cambria I Works p	3
Dilworth P & Co p	2	H Lloyd Son & Co o	1
Lucy Furnace o	37	Isabella Furnace o	12
Reese G & Co o	2	McIntosh H & Co p	5
Pgh Fge & Iron m	2		
Total			69

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Nimick & Co m	16	Lewis O & P m	4
Totten & Co m	1	Caughey & H m	9
Jones & L m	3		
Total			33

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 18, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or+	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
*Brownsville, Pa.	1		—1	W	Fair.
*Brunswick, Mo.		5		Calm	Clear.
Cairo, Ill.	5			N	Fair.
Cincinnati, O.	5	1	—3	N	Clear.
Evansville, Ind.	3	1	—5	N	Clear.
Fort Sully, D. T.	3	11	—1	SW	Clear.
Hermann, Mo.	1	7	—2	Calm	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa.	5			NE	Clear.
*Leavenworth, Ks.		6		SW	Clear.
Little Rock	3		+5	W	Clear.
Louisville, Ky.	3	8	—1	N	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	4	7		NW	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	2		—6	NW	Clear.
Oil City, Pa.		6		NW	Fair.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2		—3	N	Clear.
Plattsmouth, Neb.	2			SW	Clear.
Shreveport, La.	11	1	+2	N	Fair.
St. Joseph, Mo.	1			S	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	8	4	—1	N	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	4			SE	Fair.
Vicksburg, Miss.	6		—1	NW	Clear.
Yankton	7	9	+1	S	Clear.
LaCrosse	4	2	—2	NW	Fair.
LeClaire, Mo.	4		—1	NE	Clear.
Dubuque	6	10	—2	Calm	Clear.
Morgantown		7	+1	N	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The river has not varied much for several days, although this is a matter of but little consequence, in view of the fact that navigation is suspended. The weather continues mild and pleasant, with indications at times favorable for rain.

The Messenger, as will be seen by card, is announced to depart for St. Louis on the first water. She will at once commence making engagements and receiving freight with this understanding. Capt. J. M. Vandergrift is in command, and John C. Fisher has charge of the office.

—A St. Louis special to the Cincinnati *Commercial* under date of 16th says:—A steady rain prevailed all day, and very little business was transacted on the levee. The river is still falling, though the prospects for a rise are good. The receipts of produce are improving in quantity. The Keokuk Northern Line of boats are bringing in heavier cargoes than at any time this season. The owners of tonnage here are holding meetings almost every day, with a view of coming to some understanding concerning future operations, but they have failed to settle on any plan. Captain J. H. Vanhook, President of the Kountz Line, takes charge of the H. C. Yaeger, in place of John Burk. The City of Helena's patent condensers work all right; she now makes three revolutions a minute more than she did before she had them.

—We may name the following steamers which will be likely to engage regularly in the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade the coming season: Chas. Bodmann, Capt. O. P. Shinkle; Thos. Sherlock, Capt. N. U. Hart; Chas. Morgan, Capt. Albert Stein; United States, Capt. ——; Nicholas Longworth, Capt. Lew Kates; Robert Mitchell, Capt. Jas. H. Pepper; Indiana, Capt. W. Rusk; Louisville, Capt. Alex. F. Power; C. B. Church, Capt. John S. Patterson; J. W. Garret, (tow-bort), Captain John K. Booth.—*Cin. Gazette.*

—Local Steamboat Inspectors Houghton and Reynolds, of the Louisville district, have completed their report of the causes which led to the explosion of the steamer Devol, which occurred on Green river, near Bowling Green, some three months since. The report is very long, and states the matter in detail, laying the blame to George Wiltz, the unfortunate engineer, who paid for his carelessness with his life.

—The Davenport *Gazette* says:—Steamers are experiencing trouble from low water on the upper river. Pig Eye Bar is covered with only three feet five inches of water, and grounds all heavily loaded steamers. The Belle of LaCrosse and Red Wing were stuck several hours on the bar going and coming. The papers up there ask: "Where is the Montana and her scraper? What good has she done this or any other season?"

—A ship carpenter was killed on Tuesday at the Good Intent dry dock, New Orleans. He was assisting to put into position the balance rudder of the Lotus No 3, when the rope by which it was suspended broke, and the rudder falling across his body crushed him to death.

—The St. Louis *Globe* says: "The first gun in the great steamboat war went off, or, rather, did not go off, yesterday. The case of Gray and others vs. McCune, Mullikin and others, representing the Keokuk Packet Co., was thrown out of the United States District Court yesterday.

—The Natchez backed out on Tuesday morning with 1,800 bales and 3,000 sacks, and a probability of taking the blue ribbon trip to New Orleans.——The Paragon left Delta with 2,372 bales and 4,600 sacks.

—The Memphis *Avalanche* says:—Times among mariners at New Orleans are reported to be tighter than ever before known. Many have spouted their last article, and the prospect of a lucrative season's business is anything but flattering.

—A Memphis dispatch under date of 16th says:—The Arlington, with 200 tons, arrived early, and goes back to-morrow with 200 or more bales of cotton. She registered over fifty people coming down.

—R. C. Varble & Company sold the towboat Greyhound and two light barges at Louisville on Thursday for $11,000. She was bought by A. L. Shotwell, to be used at the coal mines at Caseyville.

—The low stage of water in the Ohio has again introduced the R. W. Skillinger in the Huntington trade.

—Capt. H. A. Dohrman, of the Belle of Shreveport, was in Steubenville, Ohio, on Monday of last week, visiting his family.

—The Far West arrived at Yankton last Friday week from above. Mrs. Billy Gould, her pilot's wife went down to Sioux City.

—The Evansville broke her shaft last trip, and will lose two trips.

—The steamer Emma Graham has again entered the Cincinnati and Pomeroy trade.

—Arkansas River is rising again.

—Quarantine at New Orleans has been raised.

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PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:42 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 6:26 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a. m., Philadelphia 6:40 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:42 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:06, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:41 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:46 a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 4:01 p.m. and 7:11 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday..........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 8:41 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily..........9:06 a. m.
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily..........8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36 and 8:21 a. m. 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31 and 9:01 a. m., 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 5:11 p. m. and 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 10:36 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a.m
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler.......9:16 p.m
FREEPORT ACCOM.....9:11 a. m. and 4:41 p.m
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:21 and 10:51 p. m. Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler.......10:06 a.m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.......5:41 p.m
Freeport Accommodation 8:11 a. m. and 1:41 p. m
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m. and 6:16 and 10:06 p. m. Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:01 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Pacific Ex	2:18am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex	10:58am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	6:28am	Chicago Ex	11:58am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex	2:58pm
Chicago Ex	9:58am	Chicago Mall	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:58pm	Cleveland Ex	3:53pm
Pacific Ex	2:13pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	5:48pm
Wellsville Ex	4:28pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex	6:08pm
Erie & War Ex	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac	10:23am	Leetsdale Ac	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom	8:48am
Enon Accom	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:13am
Leetsdale Ac	5:23pm	Leetsdale Ac	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac	7:33pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. M. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after THURSDAY, Oct. 8th, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Day Ex.	7:50am	Night Express	7:25am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Oil City Ex.	2:40pm	Kittanning Ac.	9:50am
Kittanning Ac.	4:40pm	Oil City Ex.	2:20pm
Hulton Ac.	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Day Express	6:15pm
Hulton Ac.	10:50pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Day Express daily to Corry; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Day Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points northeast.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:32 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Special Steamer to and from Brownsville connects with fast Trains at Monongahela City, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., connecting to arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Returning trains, leave Pittsburgh at 6:10 a. m., and 3:55 p. m., connecting to arrive at Brownsville at 11:45 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. From 4 to 8 hours the quickest route.

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JOHN M. BYERS,
General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE,
General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10am	McKeesport Ac.	6:40am
Through Mail	7:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:25am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton Ac.	8:20am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	Through Ex.	8:45am
McKeesport Ac	2:35pm	Connellsville Ac	10:40am
Connellsville Ac	3:35pm	McKeesport Ac	12:00pm
McKeesport Ac	4:30pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:10pm	McKeesport Ac	4:50pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	6:15pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:40pm
McKeesport Ac	11:00pm	Through Mail	8:25pm
W. Newton ChT	12:45pm	W. Newton ChT	10:05am

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E. K. HYNDMAN,
General Superintendent.

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On and after JUNE 28, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	McDonald Ac.	6:53am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:03am
Washington Ac.	8:33am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express	9:38am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:08am
McDonald Ac.	10:43am	McDonald Ac.	2:03pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	3:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:53pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	5:28pm
Washington Ac.	5:03pm	Fast Line	5:58pm
McDonald Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	12:14am
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

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Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

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HOME NEWS.

Heavy Sentence.

Thomas K. Potts, convicted of murder in the second degree, in shooting and killing George R. Edgar, some time ago, was sentenced to the Western Penitentiary last Saturday for ten years, besides being required to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Death of a Patrolman.

At midnight on Saturday, Hugh Wilson, a member of the Allegheny police force, who had been ill with consumption for several months past, died at his residence. He will be buried this afternoon at half past two o'clock. The entire Allegheny police force will attend the funeral.

Cut in the Thigh.

On Saturday night there was quite a row on James street, Allegheny, which resulted in a man being stabbed in the thigh, and receiving a severe wound. The perpetrator escaped. It is said that the disturbance lasted some time and that a police officer was present during part of the row and saw the man who had done the cutting, but failed to make any arrests.

The Fourth Avenue Site.

Judge Stowe rendered a decision in the matter of the exceptions to the report of the Board of Viewers, in selecting the Fourth avenue site for the Government buildings, in the Common Pleas Court, on Saturday. The exceptions, it will be remembered, were filed by William Armstrong, and were argued more than a week ago. They were overruled by the Court.

A Petition for an Injunction.

A bill in equity was filed in the District Court on Saturday morning, by Daniel Williams, et al., property holders, on Brady street, against the city and the Commissioners for the improvement of Forbes street, praying for an injunction to restrain the defendants from depositing earth on Forbes street, at the intersection of Brady street, thus obstructing the latter thoroughfare.

Found Dead.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a man named Ochsenhist, who resided on First alley, near Middle street, Allegheny, went into an out-house in the yard in the rear of his residence. Some time after another member of his family happened to enter the building and found Ochsenhist lying there dead. It is thought that the cause of his sudden death was heart disease. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

Burglars Still Bobbing Around.

Early yesterday morning Lieut. Syllenberg and Officer Bleidt saw a man acting rather suspiciously on Lincoln avenue near Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, and they stopped to watch him. He soon after discovered the officers and started to run. The policemen attempted to arrest him and fired two shots, but he eluded them in the darkness. On passing along Ridge avenue the officers found that the man had attempted to enter a house near Allegheny avenue, and had tried to tear off the shutters, but failed to succeed in getting them open.

Recognized.

The unknown man who fell off the Pittsburgh, F. W. & C. R. R. bridge, and who died at the Central station on Saturday morning, mention of which was made in these columns of our last issue, has since been recognized as Adam Trautman, a resident of Troy Hill. He was employed as a shoemaker at P. Getman's on Liberty street, and was on his way home at the time he met with the accident which resulted in his death. An inquest will be held on his body to-day, as it was adjourned on Saturday on account of the absence of important witnesses. Deceased leaves a wife and five children. Troutman's son, it will be recollected, fell over a bank at Troy Hill, last spring, and was killed.

Coroner's Inquest.

A young man by the name of Reuben Shirt met with an accident on Saturday evening about 9 o'clock which resulted in his death, at six o'clock yesterday morning. It is said that on the evening above named, he with Henry Burgrom had been in the city, and before leaving, got a little too much liquor to drink for their own good. after which they took the train for Mansfield. At which place they got off, and on going home the unfortunate man fell over an embankment, near Bell's coal mills with the result above stated. The verdict of the Coroner's jury rendered in accordance with the facts, given: Deceased was an Englishman by birth, had been in this country six years, and leaves two children to mourn his untimely end.

SUDDEN DEATH.

An Italian Woman Dies at the Union Depot on Saturday.

Mrs. Henrietta Ival, wife of an Italian coal miner, who had recently been imported to work in the Pan Handle mines, died very suddenly in the waiting room of the Union Depot last Saturday. It appears that the woman had been an invalid for some time, and her husband had brought her to this city for the purpose of placing her in one of the hospitals, but she was a corpse before she reached her place of destination. An inquest being held by the coroner, a verdict was rendered of "death from natural causes." Deceased was thirty-five years of age.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Young Man Relieved of His Watch and Pocketbook

R. Shaw, Jr., son of the well known agent for the Singer Sewing Machine, was robbed on Friday evening about seven o'clock, of his watch and pocketbook, by some unknown parties. It appears that the young man was ascending the hill above the station at Jack's Run on the Fort Wayne railroad, when two men sprang from behind a lot of bushes where they were concealed, and relieved him of the valuables above named. After accomplishing their purpose they disappeared in the darkness and made good their escape. There was a man near by at the time of the robbery, who, on hearing the scuffle which took place, hastened to the scene, but not in time to render any assistance. Two or three parties in the neighborhood, who have no visible means of support, are suspected as being the perpetrators of the act.

CLUBBED WITH A SHOT GUN.

A Peace Maker Badly Hurt.

Last evening an affray occurred on a hill above Frank Wolff's hotel in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, which may result seriously, to a young man named Walters. About six o'clock Henry Warner, who resides at the place mentioned, had an altercation with a man, and was about to shoot him, when young Walters stepped up and threw up the gun. This made Warner so angry that he turned the gun and struck Walters three blows on the head with the butt end of it, inflicting three severe wounds on the skull and one on the cheek. Walters was assisted to the office of Dr. Stewart, where his injuries were dressed. As soon as the police were notified Lieut. Merriman and officer Brooks started after Warner, but up to half-past nine o'clock last evening they had not succeeded in capturing him. Walter's injuries, although severe, are not necessarily fatal. He resides on Juniata street, Allegheny.

A SAD CASE.

Suicide in the Western Penitentiary.

James W. Swint, who had been sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for a term of three years from the 3d of last January, committed suicide on Friday night by hanging himself with a bed spread. Since his confinement he is said to have been in low spirits, and for several days preceding his death, was quite unwell, being under the charge of the Hospital Steward. About nine o'clock on Friday night he requested the steward to close the outside door of his cell, which was done. About fifteen minutes thereafter a suspicious noise was heard in his apartment, when the alarm was given, and on opening the door Swint was found suspended by the neck as above stated. He was cut down, but too late, for life was extinct. The Coroner was notified, and on his arrival held an inquest on the body, when a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered. Deceased was from Mifflin county, and is said to have been married twice, but it is not known whether he has a wife living or not.

THE LECTURES.

The Attractions Offered for the Coming Season.

The Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Library Association have made the announcement of their programme for the twenty-third annual course, and it is one that has given every satisfaction to the legion of lecture goers in our community. The list, which need not be enumerated here as it appears in another column, embraces many new names, and represents some of the best speakers on the lyceum platform. The programme has been arranged so as to give the fullest variety, and all classes will find something that will please. Let our readers glance at the list and judge for themselves.

The course will be preceded by a grand concert November 3d, after which there will be three lectures or entertainments, in the same month, and in that proportion until the season closes.

The character of the lectures this season—Geo. Dawson, Mrs. Livermore, James T. Fields, Grace Greenwood, &c.,—give some indication of the linked sweetness that is to be drawn out during the four months or so devoted to the lecture course.

The Committee having the arrangements in charge, have fixed upon the usual price of tickets, and for six dollars a few secured seats can be had in section A of the parquette, or four dollars for the reguler season ticket without reserved seats. Those in section A will be the only seats reserved this year. Tickets for these will be sold next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and those who wish to avail themselves of this privilege, should make a note of the fact.

The season tickets can now be had at the Library, from the Committee, and we hope the efforts of the association to furnish a good list, will be rewarded as heartily this year as in previous seasons.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

State Supreme Court.

(Chief Justice Agnew Presiding.)

The only case argued Saturday was that of House vs. Speer, error to the Common Pleas of Allegheny county. Argued by Thomas M. Marshall for plaintiff in error, and Geo. Shiras, Jr., contra. The Judges went into consultation before twelve o'clock.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

The cases of Cohen & Schloss, creditors, vs. Ellis Harris, debtor, Venango county, Morris A. Fynberg vs. Abram Simon, debtor, Crawford county, Cornell & Ammerman vs. D. Harris & Bro., debtors, Crawford county, were discontinued on motion of attorneys for creditors.

Burkhalter, Master & Co., creditors, vs. James McKentner, debtor, Wyoming county. Exceptions presented to Register Willard's report, on petition to ascertain whether the necessary number of creditors had joined in the proceedings, and the issue ordered to be placed on the argument list.

James Humphrey et al vs. Andrew Jackson, debtor, Allegheny city. On motion of G. L. B. Fetterman, Esq., solicitor, Moyce and McGeary, creditors, allowed to intervene in those proceedings. Affidavits of petitioning creditors denying the correctness of the list of creditors furnished by the debtor, presented and the matter referred to Regisfer Shafer for examination and report.

Burkhalter, Master & Co. vs. James M. Kintner, debtor, Wyoming county. Rule granted on the petitioning creditors, to show cause why J. C. Kintner, assignee of S. M. Bates & Co, should not have leave to withdraw from these proceedings. Rule also granted on Jackson Richardson, to show cause why the order permitting him to join in the proceedings in this case should not be rescinded. Jennings for rule.

Mary Dreifuss et al., creditors versus Chas. W. Zaner, Montour county, debtor. An order was made on debtor to show cause why he should not be adjudged bankrupt.

L. P. Chester versus the steam tug "Veteran No. 2" in admiralty. Liable for wages presented, and on motion of John Barton process of attachment and monition ordered and issued. Returnable on the 3d proximo.

District Court.

(Before Judges Ewing and Kirkpatrick.)

The following orders were issued on Saturday. And now, October 17, 1874, it is ordered that a new trial list be made out as follows:

1st. Feigned issues ready for trial at this date.

2d. The remainder sufficient to make up 200 cases to be taken from the head of the issue docket. The list to be taken up on the first Monday of November, or so soon thereafter as the present list may be disposed of.

Trial List for To-Day.

Spear & Co. vs. Hertz.
Hastings & Co. vs. Lane, et ux.
Adler vs. Frazier Bros.
Britton et ux. vs. Bese et al.
Byrnes vs. Fisher et al.
Schuck et ux. vs. Strobel et ux.
Barney, Demos & Co. vs. Clark & Smith.
Andrew vs. P. C. & St. L. R. W. Co.

Common Pleas Court.

[Judges Stowe and Collier on the Bench.]

A charter of incoporation was granted to the German Fvangelical Luthern St. Paul's congregation of Baldwin township.

Wm. L. Bacon vs. Mrs. Buena Vista Bacon. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Mary J. Hawk, by her next friend, vs. Alfred C. Hawk. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Catharine Helbling was appointed a committee of the person and estate of Michael Helbling, a lunatic.

The Court, on application, dissolved the firm of Straub & Gangwisch, brewers.

Oliver Charles was brought into Court from the Work House on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and after a hearing was remanded to custody.

Trial List for To-day.

Hays vs. Briggs et al.
Swan vs. McLaughlin & Son.
Sutton vs. Emmel.
Dennison vs. Carson et al.
Same vs. same.
Same vs, same.
Watterson vs. A. V. R. R. Co.
Keystone Flint & Glass Mfg. Co. vs. Central Trading Co,
Miller vs. Pittock.
McClintock et al. vs. Campell et al.
Davis, Chambers & Co. vs. Taylor.
Scanlon vs. Crosby.

Crimial Court.

(Judge Sterrett on the Bench.)

James Connors, convicted of stealing a pocketbook and a small sum of money from the person of Charles Graff. The Court sentenced him to the Work House for seven month.

James O. Hamilton and Frank Kerr indicted on oath of Alexander Russell for the larceny of a watch and chain and for receiving stolen goods, the one having plead guilty and the other having been found guilty, were sentenced. Harrison was sentenced to the Work House for eight months, and Kerr, because of a doubt as to his real guilt, was sent to jail for only twenty days.

George E. McGowin, convicted on oath of Peter Dressler for perjury, was sent to the Penitentiary for two years. It will be recollected that McGowan went bail for Donovan and several other parties, falsely swearing that he was pecuniarily responsible. The jury recommended him to the exteeme mercy of the Court, and the Court took into consideration in pronouncing the sentence, the fact that he had been on a prolonged drunk previous to the commission of the crime.

Samuel Augustine, who plead *nolo contendere* to a charge of fornication, preferred by Ann McCall, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 for the use of the Guardians of the Poor. Joseph Hall for a similar offense alleged by the same party, received a similar sentence. The indictment originally charged them with rape, but the grand jury reduced it.

Isaac J. Barry, convicted of burglary on the house of James Rafferty, in Allegheny City, and also of felonious assault on an officer who attempted his arrest, was called up for sentence. When Barry was asked if he had anything to say, he replied, "If I am sentenced to the Penitentiary, within fifteen minutes after I get out I can get I man who will swear that I didn't commit the crime for which I am about to suffer." Judge Sterrett said the testimony was very strong, and he then sentenced him to the Penitentiary for three years.

Jennie Brawdy, for larceny from the person of Louis Allen, was sent to the work-house for five months.

James Dunn, for the larceny of a pocketbook from John Weisenburn, having been recommended to the extreme mercy of the Court, was sentenced seven months to the Work House.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Hezekiah K. Hillon.	John Lynch.
James Sheldon.	John Hanley.
Wm. White.	James McQuiston.
James Donovan.	Joseph Brown.
Tool Gallagher.	Peter Slater.
Thos. McCann.	Thomas Gilson.
Mary Welsh.	W. H. Ray.
Walter Scott.	Kinzie McCormick.

THE DUNCAN WILL CASE.

A Statement from the Late U. S. Consul at Belfast, Who was Present at the Making of the Will—Mr. Duncan Sound in Mind and Wholly Uninfluenced.

Our readers will remember the celebrated Duncan will case, in which Bishop Simpson and a Mr. Long were executors of the estate of the late Thomas G. Duncan, well-known in Pittsburgh. The testator made large bequests—but his will was contested on the ground of unsoundness of mind at the time of making it and a compromise was finally effected. In the New York *Tribune* of Saturday there is a letter from Mr. Rea, late U. S. Consul to Belfast, in which the charge of Duncan's unsoundness of mind is scouted. Mr. Duncan died in Ireland, and Mr. Rea, sometime previous to his death, was called to make the will. He performed that duty and the will, in detail, was read over to Mr. Duncan upon several different occasions before he died, and each time Mr. Duncan said it met with his entire approval. Several physicians were called in at the time by Mr. Rea, who wanted thus to get the completest evidence of Mr. Duncan's mental and physical condition at the time, and all of the physicians pronounced him perfectly competent to make a legal will. In giving an account of Mr. Duncan's expressed desires, Mr. Rea says: I saw and conversed with him repeatedly about his will. He told me that he was apprehensive that his relatives would contest it before the Courts, and named to me his reasons for such belief; that he had made this disposition of his property from a long-felt and deep-seated conviction of duty; that all he had had, came of God, and that of His own he desired to give Him back something; that he had not been unmidful of his kindred, for whom he had already done much. His brothers, he said, were young and healthy and well settled in the world, and he thought they would be better men and better members of society if left more to their own resources; while for his mother, to whom he was most devoted and who has a most valid claim on his bounty, he made the most ample provision. "But above all," he added, "I desire to so dispose of my property as will bring most glory to God and to my blessed Redeemer whose precious blood has purchased for me an incorruptible inheritance." In the innocency and integrity of his heart he believed that if his will was only drawn up "according to law," no tribunal charged with its administration would have the impious presumption to set at nought his well-matured and legally authenticated desires. I had no less than six long conversations with him on this subject on as many different days.

Mr. Rea, under the circumstances reasonably expresses suprise that there should have been any trouble.

Great European Excitement.

Nothing since the close of the late war between Prussia and France has created so much excitement in European circles as the approaching drawing of the Last Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky. The 30th of November, the day of the drawing, is now fairly in sight, and all classes, nobility, clergy and laity—princes and peasantry—are demanding tickets in the grandest scheme that was ever offered to the public. One gift to every five tickets, and a grand cash distribution of $2,500,000 to the ticket holders is a degree of attraction which cannot be resisted.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The milliners are all busy.

····Allegheny Councils meet next Thursday evening.

····The Synod of Pittsburgh is in session at Washington, Pa. No business of special importance has yet been transacted.

····The South Side police force reported business lively last night. A number of drunks and disorderlies were arrested.

····Owing to the collapsing of the balloon on Saturday afternoon the balloon wedding at Cincinnati was postponed until to-day.

····A prohibition meeting was held on Saturday evening, at the corner of Frankstown and Lincoln avenues, East Liberty.

····The Fire Commission inspected all the engine houses in the department on Saturday and found them in good condition.

····A coal miner in the employ of Gray & Bell, South Side, was killed on Saturday morning by the falling in of the roof of the bank.

····A temperance mass meeting was held Saturday afternoon, at the Point. Addresses were made by Mrs. Tutell, Miss Lee Starr, Mrs. Gormley and others.

····The plan for improving the Butchers Run flooded district will be disposed of this evening at the joint meeting of the Street and Survey Committees of Allegheny Councils.

····A large number of foreigners took out their naturalization papers in the United States District Court, on Saturday. The Clerk reported business in this line unusually active.

····The Secretary of the Treasury declines to approve the sale of the Marine Hospital property in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, because he thinks it is worth more than $4,300 an acre.

····If there is a gentleman in this city, named Frank E. Fryer, who has friends living in New York city, he will learn something to his advantage by calling on Clerk Hartzell, at the Mayor's office.

····A gang of workmen were kept at work all day yesterday repairing the sewer in Voegtly's meadows, near Perry street, Allegheny, which caved in on Friday evening, and completely closed up the sewer.

····A party of three young men attacked an old man on Seventh avenue, near Grant street, about twelve o'clock last night, and abused him pretty badly. One of them was arrested by officer McAfee, but the others escaped.

····"When the maple turns to crimson; And the sassafras to gold; And the gentians in the meadow; And the aster in the wold; When the noon is lapped in vapor; And the night is frosty cold."—Then it's Indian Summer.

····The new public school building in the second precinct of the Twenty-seventh ward will be dedicated on next Friday, October 23d. Professors Luckey, Eaton, Burtt and Dr. Wood will be present and deliver speeches.

····On Saturday, Jas. Shannon and Wm. Frehl rowed a race in working boats, on the Allegheny river from the Suspension to the Railroad bridge and return, for a wager of ten dollars and a keg of beer. Frehl won by ten lengths.

····A boarding house on Carson street, under the Pan Handle bridge, South Side, was entered on Friday morning, shortly before day break, and robbed of a watch and chain, several pairs of pantaloons, vests, coats, boots, &c. No clue to the burglars.

····The Woman's Christian Temperance Alliance held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Alliance rooms, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, at which one of the crusaders stated that six saloons had been closed by the praying women.

····A slight fire in an old shed in the rear of No. 132 Wood street, occasioned the alarm of fire at a quarter past two o'clock this morning, from box 14. It was extinguished by officer Hines, with a bucketful of water and a tin cup. The fire originated from hot cinders thrown against the wood.

····Mr. Thomas Black, residing on Centre avenue, attempted suicide on Friday evening by taking two ounces of laudanum. After the discovery of someting being wrong with Thomas by his family, a physician was summoned, who administered to his wants, and at last accounts he was reported out of danger.

····W. H. Adsett, of Steubenville, and James Wheat, a colored man from the Oil Regions, were pitted against each other in a foot race, on Saturday evening, on the Seventh street road, between Oakland and East Liberty. The distance was two hundred yards, and the stakes $250 a side. Wheat was the winner by six yards.

····In the case of James Kelly vs. the city of Pittsburgh, which was argued a few days ago, Judge Stowe rendered a decision in the Common Pleas Oourt, on Saturday, refusing to grant an injunction. This action was brought to restrain the city from the collection of taxes on a farm of eighty acres owned by the plaintiff in the Twentieth ward.

····On Saturday night officer Hoffmeyer found two large new valises in the rear of Philip Graff's silk store, on Union street. They were hid under a store box, and thinking perhaps an attempt was to be made to burglarize Graff's establishment and carry away the plunder in the valises, detectives Long and Herron kept watch in that neighbor hood nearly all night, but no one appeared.

····John Milligan, an old gentleman who superintends the coal department of Brown's Mill, was severely injured on Saturday afternoon. He was standing on Duquesne way when a colored man drove by in a buggy at a very rapid gate, and one of the shafts of the vehicle striking him in the back knocked him down, broke the thigh and otherwise badly injured him. He was taken to his home at the corner of Ferry and Gray's alley in the Fourth ward, Allegheny.

····A woman who had made her escape from the poor house was found near the Pittsburgh Virginia & Charlston Railroad, between Hays & Howard stations on Saturday evening with a broken leg. She was on her way to this city, where she expected to stop with a family with whom she had lived before being assigned to the poor house, when she fell into a ditch with the above result. She was conveyed to her place of destination, through the kindness of the railroad officials, where she is reported as doing well.

····Why is thus?—It is a curious fact that, while business of every kind is greatly depressed, and the wages of labor are being considerably reduced, prices of the necessaries of life remain unchanged, or if there be a change, it is in the direction of an advance. Nearly every article in the provision line, is higher to-day than it was twelve months since. The only relief to the picture is the extraordinary reduction in the prices of nearly all kinds of dry goods, and especially those of domestic manufacture.

PERSONAL.

***Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McCandless returned on Friday last from their bridal trip to the Lakes and the St. Lawrence.

***Mr. K. Harper, formerly editor of the Daily *Post*, of this city, but now editor and proprietor of the Mt. Vernon (Ohio) *Banner*, made us a friendly call yesterday afternoon. He is in the city on business.

***Among the arrivals at the Union Depot Hotel yesterday were W. Ritchie and wife, Cannonsburg; J. W. Curry, Altoona; A. Louer, J. M. Thompson, Philadelphia; Henry Watson, Greenville; J. B. McAllister, wife and child, Oil City; George Payton and family, St. Petersburgh; H. A. Bailey, Johnstown; John McCloskey, New Castle and C. Sweeney, Brookville.

***J. R. Snow, Millerstown; R. S. Cochran, Apollo; Wm. I. Coleman, Livermore; Z. B. Kinsey, C. W. Pitts and wife, Greensburg; Z. Pond, John M. Sherry, B. E. Davis, Philadelphia; R. D. Taylor and lady, Brookville; P. Asire, McKeesport; C. W. Burress, New Brighton; Geo. L. Smith, East Liverpool, O.; Wm. Barr and child, Enon Valley, were among the registrations at the St. Clair Hotel Saturday and yesterday.

***Mr. J. C. Purdy, for many years connected with the press of Pittsburgh, has severed his connection with the *Commercial* and proposes associating himself with one of our leading book publishing houses. Mr. Purdy was a talented and honored member of the craft, and his old compatriots, in bidding him a tearful adieu as he steps out of their ranks, reserve a place for him in their affections, and hope he will receive that which his merits deserve—the fullest measure of success in his new departure.

***F. C. Warnick, D. N. Malseed, H. N. Yurnes, Thomas H. Bradley, Wm. Patrick Quig, Mrs. Lucy Fordyce, Philadelphia; Geo. W. Hurd, Indiana; M. M. McClelland, Hannah Keysan and daughter, Waynesburg; John F. Wray, Uniontown; Frank Marrtor, Bradford; Wm. E. Boggs, Wheeling, W. Va.; G. W. Grenholt, Mt. Pleasant; S. Q. Benson, G. B. Perkins, S. A. Davenport, D. B. McCreary, V. Sprucer, Geo. Johnson, G. A. Allen, Erie; B. Ellsworth, Corry; George Harrison, Port Perry; George W. Miskimen, Zanesville, Ohio; Samuel Y. Smith, S. T. Neill, H. C. Johns, L. W. Wilcox, Titusville; James Ailes, Alliance, Ohio; H. C. Fordyce, Penna.; William Detrick, Levi L. Tate, W. Brady, Piott; P. B. Carpenter, D. W. Foresman, John H. Burrows, Williamsport; M. Bullard, L. Truman, Wellsboro; J. H. Patrick, Clarion; G. Mattison, B. Donaldson, Karns City; Jos. F. Flynn, George Harrison, Emlenton, and Mrs. A. Moos, Petrolia, were at the Central Hotel Saturday and yesterday.

FOR CLAREMONT.

Entering for the Winter Term.

On Saturday evening Lieutenant Hagar, assisted by officers Mulvaney and Bailey, arrested under the Hand street bridge six suspicious characters, named Joseph Carter, John Martin, Harry C. Dougherty, Thomas Edwards, Philip Delaney and the omnipresent John Smith. They were arraigned yesterday morning before the Deputy Mayor, and all sentenced to the Work House. It was proved that Edwards entered the store of Mr. White, on Liberty street, on Saturday at noon and endeavored to make the proprietor believe that he had at one time done duty under him as a warehouseman. No one was in the store at the time except Mr. White, and it was thought that Edwards was only prevented from attacking the gentleman and committing a robbery by the arrival of one of the employes who had been away at dinner. Edwards got very officious during his conversation with Mr. White, standing close to him and brushing the dust from the merchant's coat collar. The handy-billy subsequently found in his possession was evidence sufficient that he was not altogether a man of fine moral character. He got six months to Claremont, and Delaney was awarded the same. The remainder were let off with thirty day tickets.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

To-night one of Pittsburgh's greatest favorites, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, opens a week's engagement at the Opera House. She is sure of a warm reception for her fine dramatic representations have gained her a reputation here as well as elsewhere, that few others have won. Mr. J. C. McCollom, who will support Mrs. Bowers, is also an actor of unquestioned ability, and between them the theatre-going public will be afforded a rare dramatic feats. This evening and to-morrow night "Lady Audley's Secret" will be produced, "Led Astray" on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "Love's Masque" on Friday night and "Lucretia Borgia" and "Katherine Petruchio" on Saturday.

Library Hall.

Madame Janauschek's brief engagement commences to-night at Library Hall, and the fact that she remains so short a time will only add to the desire of her admirers to see and hear her. Commencing her career in the old world she won the praise of the crowned heads of every Nation, and crossing the sea to America she has succeeded in establishing herself as among the best in her profession and to-day has no superior. In order to do so, however, she was obliged to learn to speak and read the English language, which difficult task she accomplished in a year. This will probably be her last appearance in Pittsburgh, as she is about to bid the stage good-bye. She appears as *Mary Stuart* to-night, in "Temptation" to-morrow evening and concludes on Wednesday in "Deborah."

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

The celebrated pantomimist, Tony Denier, supported by a very large company of variety artists, and all of whom are well known, opens to-night at the Fifth Avenue. Among the troupe are a number who were with him during his engagement here last season at the Academy of Music, and as Tony himself has many lovers those who helped to make his performances so popular when in Pittsburgh before, will also be welcomed back again.

An Important Personage.

One of the most useful, ornamental and important personages in the social circle is "That Boy." He irrepressible, irresistible, occasionally irreproachable, and always an object of the most exciting interest. He is not at all times a pleasant companion for shattered nerves, but properly managed can be toned down, even as the wailing blast sinks to the lullaby of the gentle zephyr. He must have room to grow, and then after awhile, "That Boy" the roaring, rollicking, romping juvenile, under proper nurture, emerges from the chrysalis state and develops into the noble, strong, upright, useful, honorable man,—a benefit and blessing to society. Do you want to hear how it is done? Go to-morrow evening to Christ Church, Penn avenue, and hear Dr. J. H. Vincent—one of the wittiest and wisest of platform speakers—tell all about "That Boy" and how to train him.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

IT IS stated that Miss Lotta will shortly go to Europe, intending to remain abroad for several years.

MME. SOPHIE DOWLAND will appear at one or more of Theodore Thomas's symphony concerts this season.

PLOT of the "Sphinx." *Blanche* loves the husband of *Bertha*; *Bertha* is unhappy; *Blanche* poisons herself. Music.

EMILY SELDANE, with forty members of the English Opera Bouffe Company, have sailed from Liverpool for the United States.

MLLE. EMMA ALBANI, the bright particular star of Mr. Strakosch's troupe, arrived by the Bothnia, in New, York on Wednesday.

LOUISE COLEMAN, the second brightest, and best of the performers known as the Coleman Children, died recently at Colfax, California.

IT IS reported that Mme. Christine Nilsson, after a tour in America and a farewell season at Her Majesty's Opera, will retire into private life.

IN A recent conversation at Chicago Miss Olive Logan said that Mr. Sikes is writing a play for her, in which she will wear a calico gown and a blue check apron.

LAWRENCE BARRETT has been playing Richelieu and Shylock to Chicago audiences with more than ordinary success. His impersonation of the "Jew that Shakespeare drew" is pronounced full of vigorous treatment and graphic and pungent passages, and to be without original."

PATTI will sing Valentine in French at the French Opera House, Paris. The management of the Italian opera seems not to like it; and Patti says that "when one has been so long away from a house they may easily mistake the entrance and go in next door"—which is just a little spiteful.

MARIA MALIBRAN used to draw for half an hour in her dressing-room previous to going before the public. Dressed as Desdemona or Arsace, she ate mutton-cutlets, sent in from the neighboring Cafe Anglais, and invariably washed them down with half a bottle of rare Sauterne. She would then light a cigarette, which she did not throw away until she was called.

MISS CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN recently read before the pupils and friends of the Dorchester High School, in Boston. She was introduced by Wm. T. Adams (Oliver Optic), and, after reading Tennyson's "Grandmother," Browning's "The Romance of a Swan's Nest," and "Borrioboola Gha," was presented with a bouquet by Miss May Fairfield, in an appropriate speech, in behalf of the citizens of Dorchester.

CARDINAL CULLEN, of Dublin, has come out against the opera and the scenes it presents as scandalous. He seems to describe the opera of "Robert the Devil," and his objection is that it presents on the stage a Catholic church. He says:—"The proceedings commenced with a procession of pretended nuns, represented by the ballet girls of the theatre. After this scene the disguised actresses took their seats in the choir, and chanted, in a most discordant and disgusting way, the litanies or psalms used in the sacred liturgy of the Church, and went through other theatrical pretences of prayer." If they sang discordantly denunciation serves them right.

M'DLLE. RACHEL, the late great French tragic actress, who, nineteen years ago, visited this country on an artistic tour, has a well deserved reputation for shocking avarice; in fact, she would have cut a cent into four pieces. As she was at supper one night, in a reunion of artists and authors, at Alexander Dumas' father's (whose prodigalities and supurb disdain for money afforded a striking contrast with the celebrated Jewess' covetousness), the company indulged in playing cards, and Rachel, taking out of her pocket-book some money for the game, let a silver piece of fifty centimes (ten cents) fall on the floor. Much troubled by that incident, she immediately called for Dumas' servant to bring a candle and fetch the important trifle. "Let me do it," maliciously exclaimed Dumas, sending back his servant, "I'll find it for you, my love." And taking out of his pocket a bank note of 100 francs, he lighted it at the lustre, picked up under the table the piece of one-half franc, and most graciously tendered it to Rachel, who carefully put it in her portemonnaie as she would have done with a relic coming from her great ancestor.

A DIOCESAN UNION.

Preliminary Steps by Totrl Abstinence Societies.

Last evening a meeting of representatives from the various Catholic Total Abstinence Societies of Pittsburgh and vicinity was held at St. Paul's Cathedral, with the object of taking preliminary measures toward the establishment of a Diocesan Union. Rev. Father Grace called the meeting to order and stated its object. Mr. Patrick Foley, of St. James' Society, Temperanceville, was chosen to preside, and Mr. F. D. McKeever was elected Secretary. A long debate followed a motion that was made providing for the appointment of a committee, to consist of two members from each Society, to draft a constitution and by-laws, and to arrange other matters of a similar character. A number of gentlemen stated that their Societies had not yet decided to join such an organization, owing to an unwillingness to sever their connection with the State and National Unions of Catholic Total Abstinence Societies, to which they belong. In case the Diocesan Union is not intended to supplant the National Union they would not object to joining it. Others, however, were willing to join it no matter what its object may be. The motion was finally amended so as to include as members of the committees the pastors of the churches to which the Societies belong and it was then carried and the following delegates were appointed: St. James Society, Temperanceville, Patrick Foley, David Ryan; St. James Cadets, Andrew Dugan, M. Fitzgerald; St. Pauls, Pittsburgh, J. C. Conroy, T. J. Kernan; St. Pauls Cadets, Wm. McLaughin, Chas. Houston; St. Mary's, Lawrenceville, Thos. Kelly, A. McBride; St. Andrew's Manchester, J. C. O'Brien, James Dillon; St. Patricks, Pittsburgh, Thomas Gallagher, John Tobin; St. John's, South Side, Patrick Shevlin, Lawrence McGrath. The meeting then adjourned until next Saturday evening. The Committee on Organization will meet at the call of Rev. Father Hickey.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

A Young Wife Attempts to Hang Herself.

On Saturday evening a young and respectable married woman, who resides on Manhattan street, near Hamlin street, Allegheny, attempted to put an end to her earthly career. It appears that she became jealous of the attentions of her husband to some other young lady, and finally on Saturday became so desperate that she determined to hang herself. After informing one of her neighbors that she was tired of life and would soon be out of all trouble, she entered her own house, got a clothes line, and then entered the cellar. After tying the rope to a rafter, she placed it around her neck and swung herself off. The neighbor to whom she had spoken had become aroused by her remarks, and watched her pretty closely. Getting a couple of the other neighbors he entered the house and found the young wife hanging in the cellar, and cut her down. She had not been suspended more than a minute or two, and consequently was not injured by her attempt to "shuffle off."

European Steamship Arrivals.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Braunschweig at Baltimore; the steamer Oder at New York; the steamer Utopia at New York; the steamer Abyssinia at Queenstown; the steamer Idaho at Queenstown; the steamer Maas at Rotterdam.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOOTING.

A Serious Quarrel in the Twelfth Ward—Martin Dougherty Shot in the Lungs by John Madden.

About half-past twelve o'clock yesterday morning a number of men were congregated at the corner of Penn and Thirtieth streets, and, while not actually engaged in quarreling, they were warmly disputing, and all, too, about a stew of oysters. Among the men were John Madden, Martin Dougherty and another named Blye. While they were standing there officer Slater passed by and told them they had better disperse and go home, as it was "past hours." He walked on up Penn street, and the men went down Thirtieth to the corner of Smallman street, where they renewed the dispute, and Madden and Blye got to fighting. In the tussle they fell to the ground, with Madden on top. Dougherty then took a hand, and Blye being his friend, he rolled the two over so as to give him an equal advantage with Madden. The latter cried out, "Don't disfigure my face," and jumping to his feet he drew a revolver and fired twice. The first shot took effect on nothing, but the second shot struck Dougherty in the mouth, the ball passing between the teeth and the left cheek, then turning went down the neck, cut off a part of the left lung and lodged in the back. Officer Slater hearing the reports rushed down to the corner and found Dougherty in the arms of Blye. He asked what had become of Madden, and was informed that he had gone to his home on Spruce, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. Slater told Blye to take Dougherty to Dr. Butterfield and have his wounds dressed, while he went in search of Madden. The patrolman went to Spruce street, but missed Madden's house and knocked at the next door. The inmates refused to admit him, when he secreted himself in a little alley close at hand and kept a bright look out for the one he was after. In a minute or two Madden stepped out of his own house and walked down past the officer's hiding place. As soon as he came up Slater collared him and the prisoner's hand at once slid around for his revolver, but the officer was too quick for him and got the weapon in his own possession. Madden then struggled desperately for liberty, but finally gave up and Slater eventually landed him in the Central station house. Dougherty was taken to his boarding house on Penn street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth, and a physician sent for who made an examination with the result as above stated. He is in a very precarious condition and it is thought he will not recover. Yesterday forenoon Deputy Mayor McMasters and Clerk Hartzell went to take his deposition, but he was unable to talk aloud, and could only converse slightly in a very low whisper. However he made an information charging Madden with felonious assault and battery. He says he does not know who shot him. The prisoner, who was subsequently committed to jail to await the result of Dougherty's injury, has not the reputation of being a peaceable man, and has been mixed up in one or two other shooting affairs. Some months ago, it is said, he shot at a saloon keeper on Penn avenue, because the man requested him to leave his concern, as it was twelve o'clock on Saturday night, and time to close up. He works at the Iron City rolling mills, while Dougherty is an employe of Parks steel works.

THE ÆRIAL WEDDING.

An Unhappy Catastrophe—Bad Behavior of the Bridal Balloon—It Refuses to Soar Aloft—And Noisily Manifests Its Displeasure—A Rip-Tearing Time.

The ærial wedding "pasiterely the first affair of the kind in the annals of the planet" did not come off as was expected at Cincinnati. The *Commercial* of that city says this is the way it was:

"As a matter of fact, the bride, bridegroom and attendants were all beautifully decked for the event, the clergyman was on hand, the balloon basket was carpeted, lined with white, and smothered in flowers, and Professor Donaldson himself was arrayed in delicately light pants, a clawhammer coat, and glossy silk hat. The bride, Miss Mary E. Walsh, is a pretty, amiable looking blonde, with bright auburn hair. She was dressed in a pearl silk, trimmed (as we are informed) with stone color, with a heavy trail. The front to waist is trimmed with heavy fringe on folds. A basque is added, elegantly trimmed, the waist being high, with long sleeves. The hat was pearl colored, with plume to match. The bridegroom, Mr. Charles M. Colton, was dressed in black broadcloth. He is a good looking young gentleman of twenty-one.

The license was in the bridegroom's pocket. The day was sunny and charming, the warmest and most agreeable of the week. The minister, H. B. Jeffries, (Swedenborgian) of Pittsburgh, looked ready to offer up the sacrifice.

Nature smiled, the multitude waited with sympathetic patience, and the balloon party were keyed up to the double daring of simultaneous matrimony and a skim above the clouds. But—'tis sad to pen the words—something happened in the tenth part of a second to plunge the bridal party into dismay, the officers of the Hippodrome into consternation, and the public into disappointment if not disgust. The bride had not disappeared, like Ginevra; the bridegroom had not lost his nerve and fled; the clergyman had not been attacked by sudden hereditary hypochondria, nor had Professor Donaldson been doing anything inconsistent with the duties of a great moral aeronaut. But the balloon—the golden nuptial bubble, so to speak, that was to soar away with a load of bliss too huge to care a cent about the law of gravitation—just busted. The balloon fired a premature salute, and the hymeneal gas was whiffed off into space, while the gashed muslin sank into an impotent and wretched wad—a miserable old rag, indeed, to cause so serious a dislocation of love, marriage, sensational spectacle, and all that sort of thing.

The story was soon told. The balloon, which would have been safe enough a mile high, had taken an overdose of gas, and the top of her head had split open with a crack like that of a small cannon. As Dundreary says, the more haste spills the milk. The balloon had been too impatient to get off, and she suddenly vivisected herself in a hurculean effort to break her fastenings to earth."

A consultation was held and the wedding postponed until this (Monday) afternoon, when better luck is anticipated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

John T. Tyler to Robert Lye, September 18, 1872; lot in Twentieth ward, city, in "orchard addition" of Henry Landwher's 20x100 feet. Price.......$900

Alexander Strathern et ux to W. N. Strathern, March 26, 1874; lot in Braddocks borough, 20x125 feet. Price.......$700

John Parker to Alexander Strathern, June 21, 1873; lot in Parkers' plan, Braddocks borough, 20x125 feet. Price.......$700

John Grazier et ux. to Samuel Fritz, October 15, 1874; lot in Seventh ward, city, in Kellys' plan, 24x132 feet with buildings. Price.......$1,000

James Orr et ux. to Aggie J. Adams, September 19, 1874; lot in Fifth ward, Allegheny, 39x72 feet, with buildings. Price.......$6,000.

Same as above to same, September 29, 1874; irregular lot in First ward, Allegheny, with building. Price.......$2,000.

John Gass and wife to Samuel Gass, October 1, 1874; tract of land in Eleventh ward, Allegheny, containing 2½ acres with buildings. Price.......$11,000.

James F. Gildea to Bridget Harkins, October 14, 1874; lot in Ninth ward, Allegheny, in James Verner's plan, 24x106 feet, with buildings. Price.......$2,500.

Dennis Harkins et ux. to James F. Gildea, October 14, 1874; lot in Ninth ward, Allegheny, in James Verner's plan, 24x106 feet, with buildings. Price.......$2,500

William C. Fees et al. to Barbara Aeckman, October 10, 1874, irregular lot in Thirty-second ward, city, in John Brown's plan. Price.......$2,000

Frederick Aeckman et al. to William C. Fees et al., October 10, 1874, irregular lot in Thirty second ward, city. Price.......$2,000

Chas. H. Paulson and wife to Daniel O'Neill, September 15, 1874, lot in Twenty-second ward, city, 150x200 feet.......$2,000

John Murray and wife to Henry J. May, August 1, 1873, two lots in Lower St. Clair township, in McLain & Maple's plan, 50x100 feet. Price.......$600

John P. Davis et ux. to Henry Reynolds, September 17, 1874, lot in Lower St. Clair township, 28½x130 feet. Price.......$800

Maggie Dugan to Dr. David Alter, October 10, 1874, tract of land in Plum township, containing 12 acres and 9 perches, with buildings. Price.......$1,024 71

Henry Pfeil et ux. to Christian Nusser, September 23, 1873, lot in Twenty-ninth ward, city, 28 feet 8 inches by 80 feet, with buildings. Price.......$5,500

Thomas J. Prosser to C. Nusser, September 5, 1874; lot in Lower St. Clair township, 25x110 feet. Price.......$394.50

Christian Nusser and wife to Jacob Nusser, October 14, 1874; lot in Twenty-ninth ward, city, 28 feet 8 inches by 80 feet. Price $5,500

Same as above, to same, October 14, 1874; lot in McLain and Maple's plan, Lower St. Clair township, 25x110 feet. $394.50

Same as above to same, Oct. 14, 1874, ten lots in McLain & Maples' plan, Lower St. Clair township. Price.......$3,200.

Henry Stamm and wife to Conrad Opperman and wife, Oct. 13, 1874, lot in Lower St. Clair township, in Dr. E. A. Moye's plan, 25x100 feet. Price.......$600.

Elizabeth Y. Patterson to Lyman C. Wyncoop, Oct. 1, 1874, lot in Fifth ward, Allegheny, 50x90 feet. Price.......$27,500.

William Rorah and wife to Gabriel Bechter, Dec. 29, 1873, lot in Thirty-first ward, city, 25x109 feet. Price.......$800.

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Explanatory Remarks.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I find in reading over my article which you so kindly published on the 15th inst. certain parts in which I did not express myself as clearly as I should have done, because of haste in writing: and with your permission I will now make a short explanation.

First, the pig iron sold in this market to-day at, say $28 per ton, costs all of that money to make it. I think I am safe in saying that counting the cost of the material entering into its composition, together with freight, handling and commissions it cannot be made for less. So very small a proportion of the pig iron used in this city is made here that we can consider nearly all of it as subject to the expense of freight. Hence the importance of finding, first, a cheap place to make the pig iron, and, next, cheap transportation hither.

On the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R., as it passes through East and West Virginia, are large deposits of both coal and iron ore in close proximity, extending at least 150 miles. There are from three to ten veins of coal in these Virginia hills, varying in thickness from two to eleven feet. Three distinct kinds are found, namely cannel, block or splint, and bituminous. The principal ore veins are four in number. Of these the Hematite is the largest, and most to be depended on, being from four to forty feet, and even more, in places, in thickness. It is very regular in size where found. The other veins are the fossil, the red shale, and the block. The fossil vein is one greatly prized wherever it is found. It is never more than 12 to 18 inches in thickness.

Now, these two principal materials in the making of pig iron being easily mined, and in great abundance, and cheap labor, and cheap living; and then cheap transportation which the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad is willing, and even anxious to furnish in bringing these raw materials together, and the whole problem is solved.

No. 1. mill iron can be made at the furnace there at $15 per ton—perhaps even less.

In the next place instead of saying "from which it can be brought and laid down in Pittsburgh for $5 per ton," as I did in my first communication, I intended to say that the *freight* on a ton of iron would not exceed $5 from a point on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad via Harrisonburg and Winchester to Harpers' Ferry; thence by B. & O. R. R. to Cumberland, and from thence to this city by P. W. & B. R. R.

This calculation is based on the very low rate of freight given to me by the General Freight Agent of the P. W. & B. R. R., from Staunton, Va., to Pittsburgh. This rate was so low as to surprise me. I could only account for it by supposing first, that the P. B. & W. R. R. are determined to do all they can to foster the manufacturing and mercantile interests of Pittsburgh; and, secondly, that they desired to invite freight and general business to their road by offering the lowest possible rates.

This course of action on the part of that road is worthy of commendation, and should secure for it the united efforts of all our business men, but especially of those who are more directly benefited, in aiding them to secure ample room for the transaction of its rapidly increasing business.

Now, sir, add to the cost of a ton of pig iron at the furnace there, say.......$15 00
Freight to Pittsburgh.......5 00
Profit for manufacture.......3 00

And it gives us.......$23 00

as the cost of a ton of metal, laid down in our city, instead of $28, as at present.

The saving of $5 per ton on the vast quantity of metal annually consumed in Pittsburgh will be enormous.

Was I not right in heading my first article "A valuable discovery for the Iron interest of Pittsburgh and of the United States?"

But it is especially advantageous *for Pittsburgh*, being confessedly the largest consumer of pig metal, and paying higher prices for it than any other place in the country.

There are at least 500,000 tons of pig iron used annually in the Rolling Mills, Foundries &c. of Pittsburgh. The saving of $5 per ton in this quantity is readily calculated, and is a consideration that should surely command the attention of the capitalists of this city and the neighborhood.

Now, when the bottom seems to have fallen out of everything, and doubt, like a death-pall hangs over the community—and as all our interests, Real Estate, Banking, the Mercantile, and Manufacturing, are all so interwoven together, and suffering in common to such an extent that all hesitate about embarking in any new enterprise—I say in view of all this, does it not become us as wise men to arise and take a survey of this new field of promise for the great Iron interest, and lay hold of and improve this inviting opportunity to lift ourselves and our neighbors out of this "slough of despond" into which we have fallen?

W. W. MARTIN.

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WILSON—DUNCAN—On Thursday evening, October 15th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. S. R. Frazier, ROBERT H. WILSON to ELLA DUNCAN, daughter of Jackson Duncan, Esq.

DIED.

McLEAN—On Saturday morning, October 17, at 8 o'clock, JAMES A. McLEAN, aged 29 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his father, Alex. McLean, [22d street, Pittsburgh, South Side, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

CHAPMAN—IDA H., infant daughter of John B. and Agnes B. Chapman, Sabbath morning, Oct. 18th, at 6:45 o'clock, aged 20 months and 24 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of its parents, No. 51 Ann street, Allegheny, THIS AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock.

WILSON—At his late residence, on the corner of Arch street and Benton alley, Allegheny, on Sunday morning, October 18th, at 1 o'clock, HUGH WILSON, in the 37th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

ALRICH—On Saturday morning, October 17th, 1874, at 6 o'clock, MAY L., only daughter of John C. and Anna M. Alrich, aged 2 years and 24 days.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Ellsworth avenue, near P. R. R., East End.

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Invitations have been extended to Rev. JOHN HALL, D. D., Hon. S. S. COX and WENDELL PHILLIPS, and the Committee hope to announce soon that they have been secured.

The usual number, TWELVE entertainments will be given, and every effort made to maintain the popularity of the Library Course.

Arrangements have been concluded with the Great Western Orchestra for a Prelude Concert for each Lecture.

Season Tickets for twelve evenings, $4.00. They are now ready, and can be obtained in the Library Rooms, or from members of the Lecture Committee.

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WM. P. HERBERT, Chairman.

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Wm. F. Robb,	John L. Kennedy,

oc16 Lecture Committee.

ORDINANCES.

[No. 196.]

AN ORDINANCE—To Authorize Phillips, Nimick & Company to construct railway tracks across Carson street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That so far as Councils have the right to authorize the same, Phillips, Nimick & Company be and they are hereby authorized to construct and maintain railway tracks across Carson street, from their mill on the south side of said street to their yards on the north side thereof, as follows: 1st. A single track railway across said street at grade, to be constructed of flat iron, and to be laid even with the pavement in such manner as not to obstruct or inconvenience travel along said street, and to be so constructed over the gutters of said street as not to obstruct the passage of water along the same. 2d. A single or double track railway over said street, to be laid upon a bridge of a single span, so that there shall be no posts or pillars in said street, and the lowest part of the structure shall be at least fourteen (14) feet from the pavement.

SEC. 2. That before said tracks shall be constructed the plans for the same shall be submitted to the City Engineer and be approved by him.

SEC. 3. No steam power shall be used upon said street, and in case it shall become necessary to remove said tracks for the purpose of making any repairs to or improvements on said street the same shall be taken up and replaced at the expense of said Phillips, Nimick & Company. Provided, however, that Councils may at any time hereafter, on six months' notice, require the removal of the tracks hereby authorized to be constructed.

SEC. 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 96, 14th day of October, A. D. 1874.

[No. 189.]

AN ORDINANCE—Amending the City Code, title "Engineer," Section Eleven.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Code, title "Engineer," Section Eleven, shall be amended as follows: That the City Engineer shall have power to appoint, subject to the approval of the Street Committee, all assistants and employes necessary to a proper discharge of the duties of his office, at such salaries as may be fixed by Councils, said assistants and employes not to exceed in number one Principal Engineer, three Assistant Engineers, two Draughtsmen, three transit men, three rod men, four Sewer Inspectors, one Clerk, one Messenger, and one office boy; Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not repeal or in any manner affect the powers granted to the Survey Committee by section third of the ordinance relating to Streets, City Code page 286. Said assistants and employes shall be subject to removal by said City Engineer for neglecting to perform any of the duties of their positions or for refusal to comply with his instructions.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved September 24, 1874.

JAMES BLACKMORE,
Mayor.

Attest: WILL M. HARTZELL, Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 515, 25th day of September, A. D. 1874. oc19

[No. 198.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Thirty-sixth street from terminus of present sewer to Allegheny river.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Proposals for the construction of a brick sewer three feet in diameter on Thirty-sixth street from the terminus of the present sewer to the Allegheny river, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
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ORDINANCES.

[No. 190.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a Temporary Loan for the payment of interest on bonds issued for the improvement of streets and avenues under provisions of the Penn Avenue Act in the City of Pittsburgh.

WHEREAS, Bonds have been issued by the city of Pittsburgh for the improvement of Fifth avenue and other streets and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, and interest has accrued upon said bonds and other interest will accrue before the assessments of the cost of such improvements shall have been made and the money thereon shall have been received for the payment thereof, and by an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the Improvement of Penn avenue and other streets and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 2, A. D. 1870, it is provided "That if interest shall become due on bonds issued under and by virtue of said act, when there is no fund from which to pay the same, the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh shall be authorized to make a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the same.

Now, therefore, Be it ordained and enacted by the City Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow under the direction and control of the Finance Committer, in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying interest on Street Bonds, as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. That the City Controller shall be authorized to issue bonds in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, payable not exceeding four years after date, and bearing interest payable in gold at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the city.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 9, October 9th, 1874. oc19

[No. 192.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Craft avenue, from Fifth avenue to a point 117.5 feet southeast of Niagara street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Craft avenue, from Fifth avenue to a point 117.5 feet southeast of Niagara street, with small cobblestone and flagstone gutters; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Craft avenue, from Fifth avenue to a point 117.5 feet southeast of Niagara street, with small cobblestone and flagstone gutters, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 10, October 9, 1874. oc19

[No. 195.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Gardiner alley, from Forty-second street to Main street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of Gardiner alley, from Forty-second street to Main street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

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President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
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October 10, 1874. T. F. SCOTT.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S. FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PA.—IN BANKRUPTCY. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM K. DEWEES, of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who was adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, filed March 26th, 1874.

EDWARD LAW, Assignee,
No. 621 Walnut street,
Philadelphia.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Saturday, October 24, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county for a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION for THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND CONGREGATION OF BRADDOCKS. The corporation to be formed for the support of public worship.

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